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Recycling credits blow for charities

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CHARITIES in the Ely area will miss out on thousands of pounds in funding after councillors agreed changes to the way they hand out cash made through recycling.

East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) currently receives £38 from Cambridgeshire County Council for every tonne it recycles.

That cash is then passed on to charities and organisations in the district which run bottle and clothes banks.

But ECDC will now pass on a flat rate of just £78 a year for each recycling bank.

Cllr Tony Parramint, chairman of the council's environment and transport committee, said recycling credits had been handed out for many years, "even though there is no requirement" for the authority to do so.

He added: "Unfortunately, today's tough financial climate means this is no longer possible."

The change means charities such as Littleport-based Branching Out, which caters for people with disabilities and learning difficulties, could lose around £8,000 a year.

Susan Wiggans, general manager of the charity, which maintains 12 recycling banks in the district, said the decision has led to redundancies.

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Heads up: staff and pupils show off their hats.

Picture: Keith Heppell 706683.

Pupils use their heads to raise cancer cash

MOHICANS and afros took over a village primary school – helping to raise more than £1,750 for charity.

Pupils and staff at Robert Arkenstall Primary School in Haddenham held a 'wacky hair day' on Monday in aid of Cancer

Research UK. The school's deputy head, Lucy Roberts, is currently battling breast cancer.

Headteacher Dominic Sharp, teacher Neil Kohler, school caretaker Owen Hook and 8-year-old pupil Daniel Dicks even had their heads shaved on the day.

A spokeswoman for the school said: "We send Lucy all our love and best wishes and hope she will be back with us soon."

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Station café raider gets curfew and work order

A FATHER who broke into a café at a train station using a pair of garden secateurs has been made the subject of a curfew.

Justin Barnes, 40, was seen on CCTV alongside with man at Ely station "acting suspiciously".

Police officers arrived and found Barnes inside the station's L.A. Golden Bean café.

In December, Barnes, of John Amner Close, Ely, appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court where he pleaded guilty to a charge of trespass with intent to steal.

He returned last Thursday and was sentenced to a 12-month community order comp-

lete with supervision.

The father-of-two was also placed on a six-month curfew from 8pm-8am each day.

The bench heard how Barnes and a co-defendant caused damage worth around £200.

Michael Judkins, mitigating, said: "He was just out late at night with the co-defendant when the suggestion to break-in to the café was made. It was never his intention."

The co-defendant will appear at court at a later date.

Barnes was also ordered to pay £100 compensation and £85 court costs.

Driver injured after his car is 'forced off road'

A MOTORIST was taken to hospital after reportedly being forced off the road by another vehicle.

The man, in his 30s, was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, with slight injuries.

He was driving a silver Ford KA along the A1123 at Stretham, close to the A10 junction, when he was forced off the road and into the roundabout.

The driver of the other vehicle failed to stop at the scene.

Police are now appealing for witnesses or anyone with any information following the incident at 6.20am on Tuesday.

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Constabulary said: "We have no details of the car which failed to stop."

"The other driver, a man in his 30s, was taken to hospital with slight injuries and reported that he'd been forced off the road and into the roundabout by this other driver."

Call police on 0345 4564564 with any information.

Fabulous Mr Flibble fills phone box

THE sight of a giant, naked man struggling to get out of a phone box is greeting villagers in Prickwillow this month.

The striking and quirky images have been put inside the village's famous red phone box as part of its January exhibition.

Cambridge photographer Dominick Reed is the man behind the new exhibition, which features more than 60 of his portrait images.

The village's kiosk was saved from destruction last year and now hosts different art exhibitions each month.

Mr Reed's pictures detail the escapades of his curious alter ego 'Mr Flibble', an asylum inmate who exists under the ever watchful eye of 'Matron'.

Mr Flibble's bizarre facial expressions, odd costumes and humorous parodies of popular culture have attracted a cult following online.

However, the laughter-provoking images with their bold statements and surreal appearance could be the village's most controversial show to date.

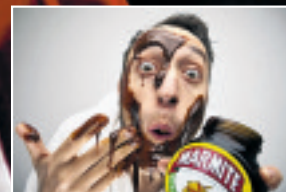
He said: "In my attempts to keep making amusing pictures, the stories surrounding my pictures have got weirder and weirder."

"But I'm a firm believer that photography takes itself way too seriously."

"People frequently tell me how one of my photos has brightened their day or made them spit coffee over their computer. I don't think there is a better feeling than that."

In December, a giant pair of wings and a host of angels decorated the box while previous shows have shone a spotlight on a local steel sculptor and a chair craftsman.

To get involved in the project, visit www.thephoneboxgallery.org



Man struck partner in drunken attacks

FESTIVITIES turned sour when a woman was assaulted by her partner on Christmas Eve and New Year's Day, a court heard.

Wayne Dowling tried to strangle his partner on Christmas Eve and pinned her down by her shoulders with his legs.

Seven days later, the 30-year-old hit her around the head with a dinner plate.

Delia Matthews, prosecuting, told the bench how Dowling, of St Johns Road, Ely, was made subject to a community order on November 18, last year after admitting three other common assaults against her.

Mrs Matthews said: "On December 24, he got on top of her and pinned her down by holding his legs on her shoulders."

"He then grabbed her around the throat, leaving a visible red mark. On

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January 1 he then hit her around the head with a plate."

Dowling appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday where he pleaded guilty to two charges of common assault.

Michael Judkins, mitigating, said: "My client moved into the address in St Johns Road to be with her and their eight-month-old child."

"On Christmas Eve he'd had far too much to drink and can't recall anything that happened. However, he is prepared to accept what she said did happen."

"On New Year's Day they had both been drinking at his mother's address in Barrington."

"He was making some food in the kitchen but hadn't made any for her, which she took offence to. She put her hand in his face and he reacted by hitting her with a plate."

"There are lots of issues that need addressing here but my client wants to do all he can to make amends."

Magistrates adjourned the case for pre-sentence reports to be prepared and warned Dowling they were "keeping all options open".

He will be back before the bench on February 3 and was released on conditional bail to spend each night at his mother's home, not to contact the victim directly or indirectly and not to come to Ely other than by appointment with the court or his solicitor.

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Charities to miss out on banks cash

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In a letter to the district council, she said: "Sufficient thought has not been given to what impact this will have on those who are regarded as the most vulnerable in our community."

Haddenham's Arkenstall Centre, will also see its income from its recycling banks plummet £2,500 to around £600.

Liberal Democrats says the decision will be a blow to many local organisations.

Lib Dem Cllr Neil Morrison, who represents Littleport, said: "Branching Out relies heavily on recycling, not only to generate much-needed income, but to provide a working environment for the people with learning difficulties that it supports."

"The Tories have made this decision to plug a hole in their finances without thinking about the severe impact it will have on all the organisations which have come to rely on this money."

ECDC recycling bosses have also announced they will probably remove some recycling banks across the district, further cutting the income paid to charities.

Lib Dem environment spokesman Bob Stevens believes the move could also take away residents' incentive to recycle, further compounding the council's recycling figures, which are already "the worst in the county".

Cllr Fred Brown, ECDC leader, said: "None of the proposals we have put forward have been suggested without a great deal of thought and discussion."

"We know there are many groups who have come to rely on the money which they receive from us. But the problem which we all face is when this money stops or is cut. We cannot continue to pay out money we no longer have."

A giant tale with Jack and friends

THE magical tale of *Jack and the Beanstalk* has been brought to life in Haddenham.

Christmas may have been and gone but villagers were still in the pantomime spirit when thespians took to the stage at the village's Arkenstall Centre.

The fun-filled pantomime was held from Wednesday to Saturday last week and saw hundreds of families laughing the winter blues away.

The director was Jess Garrett, who has been involved in the village's

pantomime since the tender age of 9.

Miss Garrett said: "The Haddenham Pantomime sees the whole community coming together and having fun."

"I have thoroughly enjoyed working with over 100 cast and crew members to put on such an excellent show, with songs and laughs aplenty."

And if families missed out on the performances, Ely-based Campaign Amateur Theatre are also performing *Jack and the Beanstalk* this year.

The performances are being held at the City of Ely Community College from tomorrow until Sunday.

They will be at 7.30pm tomorrow and Saturday and 2.30pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets, priced at £8 for adults and £5 for concessions, are available from Burrows Bookshop in Ely.



On stage: left, Dame Rick Rolf, and Jack, Nicole Drury, in Haddenham's *Jack and the Beanstalk* panto. Above, the rest of the cast.

Pictures: Keith Heppell 706681/706682.

Jail likely for death crash man

A LITTLEPORT lorry driver faces jail after he admitted causing the death of a popular college tutor.

Dad-of-four Simon Bendall, who worked in the engineering and construction academies at Cambridge Regional College, was killed in a pile-up on the A14 on April 29 last year.

At the city's Crown court, haulier Melvyn Gillett, of Croft Park Road, pleaded guilty to causing death by dangerous driving.

The 44-year-old was bailed until a sentencing hearing on February 10.

Judge Gareth Hawkesworth told Gillett: "You must understand that an immediate custodial sentence is inevitable in this case."

"The fact I'm giving you bail doesn't mean the court is even considering the possibility of a community order."

Mr Bendall, of Robins Close, Isleham, was queuing to get off the westbound carriageway at Milton on his way to work when his Vauxhall Astra was hit. Two other cars were involved, as well as Gillett's lorry.

Following the death of Mr Bendall, 53, his family called for the A14 to be improved to prevent more tragedies.

Mum 'groomed boy, 12, for sex'

A PRIMARY school playtime assistant allegedly had sex five times with a 12-year-old, encouraging him to miss lessons to take part in sordid liaisons, a court heard.

Mum-of-two Diane Pullar, 31, who worked at Glebelands Primary School, Chatteris, allegedly groomed the boy – even showing him adult horror films during their illicit meetings.

The court heard she began picking her victim up from school, sent him secret text messages and once straddled him on a trampoline with her cleavage exposed.

Pullar has pleaded not guilty to six charges of engaging in sexual activity with the boy, who cannot be named for legal reasons and does not attend the school where she worked.

Claire Matthews, prosecuting,

told a jury at Cambridge Crown Court: "Diane Pullar was involved in a full-blown sexual relationship with a child."

"She would collect him from school in her car. She sent him text messages."

She added the texts read: "Love you loads, remember to delete this, kiss, kiss, kiss."

Pullar also told the boy if he informed anyone of the relationship she would get in trouble.

After grooming the youngster with texts and straddling him several times on a trampoline, with her cleavage exposed, she allegedly had sex with him five times and performed oral sex on him once.

All six of the charges relate to a period between April and July 2009 when the boy, who is now 13 but was 12 at the time of the attacks, was regularly visiting her home.

In spring last year, another teenage boy, who had walked in on

Pullar and her victim during one of their trysts, told his mother about the incident.

On Tuesday, the jury was shown a video interview of Pullar's victim where he alleged they first had sex in a tent in her garden.

He said: "She told me she had fancied me for about a month before that. We went in the tent and started watching horror films on her laptop."

"We started kissing and she got down to her bra and knickers and it just happened. I kind of felt a bit guilty afterwards."

The court heard there were a number of incidents of abuse which took place in woods near Pullar's home.

The jury was told Pullar is separated from her husband, Desmond Pullar, but had a boyfriend, Kevin Boydon, at the time of the abuse.

The trial continues.

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FA's focus on refining footie skills

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The FA Tesco Skills Programme is a new project launched by the FA's Trevor Brooking to help youngsters aged 5-11 develop their football skills.

Sessions are being held for East Cambridgeshire youngsters at Witchford Village College.

Professional coaches will run the sessions at the college every Thursday through to April.

Stephen Jordan, from the college, said: "The sessions are for young players with a combination of good technical football ability and excellent attitude towards learning.

"We will provide a positive, learning environment where your child will develop their technical, physical, psychological and social skills which will provide them with the opportunity to fulfil their potential and become the best player they can be."

For children in school Years 1-3, the session will run from 4.15-5pm and for Years 4-6, from 5-6pm.

For more information, call Stephen on 07943 842 505 or email Stephen. jordan@TheFA.com



Good sports: PE teacher Helen Brand, front, and Di Baker, back left, sports partnership development manager, with pupils at Witchford Village College.

Picture: Richard Patterson 705856.

'Give our students a sporting chance'

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A SCHOOL sports programme which enables thousands of East Cambridgeshire children to reap the benefits of competitive sport may have been temporarily saved.

But the battle is still on to find the funding needed to keep the popular Witchford Schools Sports Partnership (WSSP) going.

As reported in the *Weekly News* last month, Education Secretary Michael Gove backed down over his decision to scrap the nationwide £162million project in England.

It means the WSSP at Witchford Village College will continue – but only until August.

Staff and students at the college are now campaigning and seeking

alternative funding to stop it from being abolished altogether.

Diane Baker, WSSP's development manager, said: "Everyone seems to think we've been saved but that's not the case.

"Yes, the Government has backed down over the decision to stop funding but that's only temporarily.

"We have enough funding to secure two positions until August but after that the project could cease altogether."

Currently, seven teachers spend one day a week each on the project.

That will now be cut down to two.

Mrs Baker said: "Without a doubt, the project isn't going to be as successful as it has been, with less people running it, and we don't want to see this happen.

"We have enough funding to secure two positions until August but after that the project could cease altogether."

Diane Baker

"WSSP not only enables secondary school pupils to reap the benefits of competitive sport, but also primary school children across the district.

"We need anyone who wants to save this project to speak up and show their support."

The SSP scheme also operates at Netherhall, Comberton and Hinchbrook specialist sports colleges.

Last year, the partnership worked with 63 primary and secondary schools across the district.

Spot 'big picture' while networking

A FREE business networking event will be held in Ely next month.

The High Growth Taster event will take place at Oliver Cromwell House on Tuesday, February 1.

Business experts will be on hand to help people understand what high growth really means, the reality of running a business that expands rapidly and the characteristics needed to be successful.

Cllr Ron Bradney, East Cambridgeshire District Council's champion for economic development, said: "This event gives those firms who have plans for continued growth some of the tools to help them develop.

"It is easy to become fixated on the next deal or the next pitch without thinking about the longer term goals but we hope the sessions with business experts can help businesses see the bigger picture.

"Small and start-up businesses are the lifeblood of our economy – it is very important that they have the help they need to succeed." Spaces are limited. To book call 0845 601 1000.

Woman steals diamond ring

A DIAMOND ring worth £2,500 has been stolen from a jeweller's.

The theft happened at Waterside Antiques in Ely.

A man and a woman were looking at different rings in the shop's cabinets. The man distracted a member of staff and the woman is believed to have stolen the ring.

Mervin Coteman, shop manager, said: "We've got them on CCTV and that's now been given to police.

"They're not people we recognise but we're hopeful police will be able to catch them. It was a diamond ring worth £2,500. It's a disgrace."

The theft happened at 1.55pm on Sunday, January 9.

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Constabulary confirmed they were investigating the incident.

Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.



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Council staff 'kiss and tell' policy plan a 'laughing stock'

A LOCAL authority has dumped a proposed "kiss and tell personnel" staff policy after criticism from unions.

Personnel bosses at Fenland District Council, based in March, had put forward the scheme, under which "intimate behaviour during

work time" could have been classed as gross misconduct and resulted in disciplinary action. But council members have unanimously rejected the idea.

The Draft People Policy: Relationships At Work plan was drawn up by Sam Anthony, the council's head of

human resources and organisational development.

It proposed that staff should declare any "close personal relationship" with a colleague to their manager in writing, personnel officials should be told and the information recorded on personal files.

Members of the Conservative-controlled council's staff committee have rejected the plan after Ms Anthony outlined it at a meeting in March.

Cllr Jonathan Farmer said of the policy: "It has come from the database of daft ideas.

"This is an example of incredibly bad judgment."

Cllr Peter Murphy said: "This last week, everywhere I have been, everyone has been taking the rise out of me.

"To the general public this is just a laugh. A total laughing stock."

Dial-a-ride hit by ECDC cuts

EAST Cambridgeshire District Council has pulled the plug on its funding for a community bus service which offers a lifeline to isolated, elderly and disabled people.

Ely Soham Dial-a-Ride was set to receive £16,800 from the council this year. But the cash-strapped authority has voted to withdraw the grant in a bid to balance the books.

It comes just a week after council leader Fred Brown announced plans to save £2.6million over the next four years.

Cllr Brown said the money was simply not available.

Nick Blencowe, business development manager of Ely Soham Dial-a-Ride, said the money would be "very difficult to replace".

He said: "We are reliant on outside funding to balance the books. We operate to give those in the community who can't use the main bus service access to local amenities by providing an affordable door-to-door bus service.

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"The dial-a-ride service cannot pay for itself, so there will have to be a reduction in the services we provide.

"The board of trustees will be meeting on February 3 to decide how this is to be done."

The loss-making service has been operating since December 2003. The council's grant represents 5 per cent of the service's overall income but was its largest grant.

Liberal Democrats have blasted the "short-sighted" decision, saying it will leave many people isolated across the district.

Lib Dem leader Cllr Ian Allen, said: "The Conservatives have targeted some of the most vulnerable members of our community rather than looking at making cuts from their internal budget.

"At the same time, they are preparing a statement in support of the Local Transport Plan which includes a key message 'to continue to support the development

of community transport'.

"This is totally hypocritical."

The grant was withdrawn following news that the district council will lose the government-funded concessionary bus fares scheme to Cambridgeshire County Council.

The district council received a higher allocation of funding than was needed to run the scheme and the Tories claim that without this money they can no longer afford to support dial-a-ride.

But Cllr Brown defended the move, and said: "The simple fact is, since the funding and administration for concessionary bus fares moved to the county council, we no longer have the pot of money to fund the dial-a-ride grant.

"It is as simple and uncomplicated as that."

Cllr Tony Parramint, chairman of the council's environment and transport committee, added: "We can only do so much with the funding we have – it only stretches so far – sadly this is a fact which seems to have escaped Cllr Allen."

He promised to offer dial-a-ride any support it needed to find other sources of funding.



Memories: museum volunteer Barry Coombes with some of the exhibit, left.

Pictures: Richard Patterson 705869/705868.

Back to the trenches

MEMORIES from the First World War are flooding back after the opening of a new exhibition.

The show, entitled *The Great War*, has opened at Ely Museum and runs until March 13. It features many stories of wartime experiences.

Topics discussed include the role of the Special Constabulary, women's work and their campaign for suffrage, and stories of servicemen who fought for their country.

The exhibition also includes

audio tracks of people's individual experiences.

Elie Hughes, museum curator, said: "This is a really interesting touring exhibition and is enhanced by local items from the museum's stores."

The exhibition was produced by the Epping Forest District Museum and Renaissance in the Regions.

For more information and opening times, call (01353) 666655.

Pervert facing time in prison

A MAN could face jail after he admitted masturbating in front of a girl.

Nicholas Reader, 36, pleaded guilty to engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child when he appeared at Cambridge Crown Court.

The offence happened in Pymoor on July 23 last year.

Reader, of Shakespeare Street, Watford, pleaded not guilty to sexually assaulting the same girl, aged 11, by touching her on the same date, and prosecutor Sara Walker said she would not pursue this matter.

Jonathan Ray, defending, said his client had already started treatment for his problems.

Judge Gareth Hawkesworth ordered Reader to sign the sex offenders' register and released him on conditional bail until February 4, when he will be sentenced.

The judge said: "The fact that you are getting bail does not indicate anything. All options, including custody, will be open to this court when it comes to passing sentence."

Reader must not contact the girl concerned, must reside at his home address, and must co-operate with the probation service in the preparation of a pre-sentence report.

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Crocodile tears shed over cuts

Sir, Although it seems inevitable that some cuts will be made by East Cambridgeshire District Council, your article showing Cllr Fred Brown lamenting about making difficult choices didn't seem to ring true (Jobs at risk, fees set to rise in savings drive – *Weekly News*, January 13).

He seemed to be shedding crocodile tears, as in one sentence we learnt that jobs would be lost and services cut, yet in the next, it said he was still pumping £900,000 into the new leisure centre! This would be comic if it wasn't so tragic and misguided. Given that many people have already voiced disquiet over this project and a Government directive has stated that such places should be in the centre of the city, it does seem foolhardy to be wasting public money in this way. I feel Cllr Brown does need to talk directly to the voters and find out what they really want. His actions over this and other decisions made in the last few years do suggest he is now out of touch and has stopped listening to the people of Ely.

Ted Coney
Waterside
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Whose idea was freeze on tax?

Sir, So, Cllr Fred Brown intends freezing council tax. I thought the new Government decreed it was to be frozen for 2011/12 anyway. Surely he isn't taking credit for that. However, if he means 2012/13 then fair enough. As my council tax has increased by 208 per cent in 17 years, it's about time.

Regarding cuts, recently I sent a Freedom of Information (FOI) request about the cost of the endless consultations/land assessments and core strategies to do with urbanising a once agricultural area. I was told they are mandatory and wonder whether East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) has suggested to central Government that they cease. They are becoming more convoluted each time – how much more do you intend changing the housing goals for goodness sake? Time to cut the suit to fit the cloth and stop trying to get out of a financial hole by earning New Homes Bonuses. I hope they stop paying them because you are permitting building on a flood plain in Soham, but have no contingency plans for flooding. Appallingly, the figures for my FOI did not include staffing, despite me asking twice, because they “don't have those costs”. I have managed budgets both in the US and UK and one of the highest revenue costs was staffing. I want to know, but doubt an answer will be forthcoming, how on earth do you run a council without proper departmental budgets? Surely each department head should be responsible for their own budgets, including personally getting best quotes for every item and not over-employing staff. That should ensure



■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows runners heading off in a race. Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken?

Send your answers to: Memories, Ely Weekly News, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

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Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed two football teams from Ely Community College. It was taken in May, 1990. Steve Frost was in one of the squads and could name his teammates. He said: “Ely Community College entered a five-a-side football competition and both the first and second team got to the final, with the first team winning.”

“The first team are in the plain shirts and the second team in the shirts with the white band. “Back from left are Tim Parker, Chris McConnell, Daniel Godsmark, Chris Lees, Greg Saberton, Dan Meads, Ben Lawrence, Greg Ballinger, Clive Lee and Andrew Pendle. “Front from left are Eddie Brown, me, John Hobbs, Tim Catley, Michael Ward and Sean Ambrose.”

there is no overspend on anything. It beggars belief that a mandatory task does not have a budget to include staff hours. Some time ago, I got a costing for the Soham Draft Masterplan (there's a word to worry about), which seemed excessive at £101,000, but at least it included staff costs. Whether it was within budget or not, who knows? It is mystifying that the other consultations do not have allocations for staff time. It must be substantial given how much the development boundaries keep being pushed for Soham, Littleport and Ely. How do you know if you've overspent? I suggest there is something seriously wrong with the way many councils are run, not least of which is the amount of red tape. For example, if I hold my budget and need a new light fitting, it makes sense for me to acquire quotes locally and get the work done. Instead, I believe that quotes are sought centrally at ECDC, and Cambridgeshire County Council, which works out more expensive and causes delays. My budget and my responsibility to live within it. End of story. Too simplistic? Usually the simplest solutions are the best.

I suspect the problems with overspending and not finding constructive solutions has to do with egos, power and central control. Sadly everything is out of control.

Diana Donald
College Close
Soham

Not too late to fix spending error

Sir, Many people share Cllr Brown's concerns about job losses and increased council charges. They also understand the need for fiscal responsibility in the current economic climate. However, they will not share his enthusiasm for setting aside nearly £1,000,000 for a proposed new leisure centre. And the reasons for this are obvious. Firstly, many people have already registered their opposition to this project. Secondly, whatever their views on the validity and viability of the proposal, most people will agree that devoting so much money to this proposed

development at this time does not make any kind of economic sense. Job losses plus increased charges plus £900,000 set aside equals economic nonsense. I believe Cllr Brown has made a fundamental miscalculation, but it is not too late to correct this. Forget about allocating large amounts of money towards such an unpopular and speculative enterprise. Instead, concentrate on the economic realities of the here and now. By doing this, both residents and East Cambridgeshire District Council staff may have greater confidence that Cllr Brown and the council have clear and consistent policies to meet the current economic challenges.

David Owen
St Johns Road
Ely

Don't exclude other buyers

Sir, I'm in agreement with Geoffrey Woollard (Sell land on open market – *Letters*, January 6). Would I get the

same preferential treatment of a 12-month "window" to raise enough funds if I wished to buy Cambridgeshire County Council farmland at Reach? No! Why? Because it would exclude other buyers that do not need a year to raise sufficient funds... and minimises the chance of a better bid!

I have always been led to believe that anything sold by the county council (for public funds) was to go on the open market, which safeguarded its integrity, and to get the highest possible price.

Perhaps the council would like to inform us why the farmland at Reach has not gone on the open market in the first place (in the interest and behalf of the council taxpayers).

An unfair biased policy which purposely excludes others who may wish to purchase the land reflects on the councillors who have endorsed it.

Alison Arnold
Fleetwood
Ely

No mandate for changes to NHS

Sir, 'Say no to radical NHS changes' was the headline for the timely letter from Frank and Margaret Bowles in last week's *Weekly News*. Like Frank and Margaret many, many readers will agree that existing NHS arrangements have served us well and while, of course, these arrangements are open to further improvements, it is difficult to understand why such large scale structural changes are being made to the NHS. Notice of these changes cannot be found in any election manifesto. There is no mandate for these changes. The Department of Health itself has identified a number of serious risks to the programme of restructuring. At the same time, debate in the national press daily raises concerns and these frequently come from GPs.

Clearly, the NHS is to be "opened up to the market", as they say. Our NHS will no longer be our NHS, or will it? Might somebody, perhaps a local politician, our member of parliament or an NHS worker reassure us that privatisation will not unfold as change proceeds; or indeed make the case and assure us that the NHS is best privatised. And if it is our NHS, why has there been no public meeting so that the many implications of the changes can be better understood, warmly accepted or vigorously contested? Alternatively, should I make an appointment to see my doctor.

John Finney
Downham Road
Ely

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Cheers!: bar staff Ben Lazarus, Alison Chaplin and Andy Harvey.

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Raising a pint to real winter warmers

REAL ale lovers slurped the winter blues away at a two-day beer festival.

The Ely and District branch of the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) held its annual Elysian Winter Beer Festival in the city last Friday and Saturday.

The event, which is only in its second year, was held at The Maltings and attracted beer fans from across the region.

Organiser Phil Wignall said it was "fantastic" and added: "The turnout was brilliant and it is clear there are a lot of people in the region who enjoy their real ales."

"We had such a wide selection of real ales and ciders on offer, as well as foreign beers."

More than 52 real ales, ciders, cask lagers and foreign beers were on offer

for visitors to slake their thirst.

Alison Chaplin, a spokeswoman for the festival, added: "A lot of people don't think they like real ale but then they try something different and actually really enjoy it."

"The festival was a real winter warmer."

The branch will hold its next beer festival in the summer.

No go for show as interest falls

AN ANNUAL county show which has been running for more than a century has been cancelled.

The Littleport Show will not go ahead this summer, the *Weekly News* has learnt.

For more than 100 years, families from across the region – and country – have flocked to Littleport for the fun-filled event.

The show is usually held in July and attracts thousands of people, who enjoy everything from vintage vehicle shows to traditional country crafts.

But committee members have decided to cancel the show for 2011, blaming the decision on a lack of public support and funds.

Derek Timbers, the show's publicity officer, said: "It's sad news but it's a decision we've all had to make."

"The cost of putting on the show is ever increasing and

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the number of people coming through the gates has been decreasing in recent years.

"Together, that makes it a very unstable situation."

"We want to assure people that this isn't the end for the Littleport Show. It's just a year off to look at how we can move it forward and make it more successful."

The committee is appealing for new members.

Mr Timbers said: "There are only around 15 of us and it's a heck of a lot of work for such a small group of people."

"Littleport is growing and growing and we need more people to jump on board and help the show succeed."

"Some people may think you have to have lived in the village for years to help out but that's not the case – we need everyone."

"This year we will be

“ Sometimes you can get stuck in a rut and we feel this is the case with the show. We need to move it forward.”

Derek Timbers

travelling around other shows, gaining ideas, looking at ways to improve ours and seeking other funding.

"Sometimes you can get stuck in a rut and we feel this is the case with the show."

"We need to move it forward so that it's attracting the numbers it used to and making the money it used to."

The committee's next meeting is on Wednesday, February 9 at Littleport Leisure Centre at 7.30pm.

Anyone interested in helping out is welcome to attend.

School league tables revealed

STUDENTS in East Cambridgeshire have excelled in the latest exam results.

A-level and GCSE results were announced last summer, but the confirmed league tables for England were published last Wednesday by the Government's Department for Education.

The tables revealed Cambridgeshire was ranked 38th in the list of local authorities for GCSE scores, with an average of 58.9 per cent of youngsters earning at least five A* to C grades at GCSE, including maths and English, compared to 53.4 per cent nationally.

The county's sixth-formers also did well, with Cambridgeshire ranked 25th by the average A-level points score per candidate.

At the King's School Ely, 94 per cent of pupils got five A* to C grades at GCSE or equivalent, including English and maths.

The figure at the City of Ely Community College was 52 per cent, 57 per cent at Witchford Village College and 64 per cent at Soham Village College.

At the King's School Ely, the average GCSE points score per pupil was 505.8 and the A-level points score per candidate was 829.6.

At the City of Ely Community College, the figures were 448.2 and 597.3.

At Soham Village College and Witchford Village College, the average GCSE points score per pupil were 425.7 and 473.8.

Overall, the King's School Ely was ranked an impressive third within its local authority for GCSEs.

Soham Village College, Witchford Village College and the City of Ely College were ranked 19th, 25th and 27th respectively.

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Deaths

CARTER, Janet nee Hamston of Cambridge Road, Ely, died suddenly at home on Monday, January 10th, 2011, aged 74 years. Loving mum to Mark and Niki, dearest sister of Sue and brother-in-law Barry, loved and missed by Amanda, Tracey, Anthony, David, Nyk, Zack, Chloe and her many friends. Funeral service at St Mary's Church, Ely, on Wednesday, January 26th, 2011, at 1.30pm, followed by interment in Ely Cemetery. Family flowers only but donations for The Royal British Legion, Ely Branch, may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, Tower Road, Ely.

CORNWELL, Brian of West Fen Road, Ely, died unexpectedly in Addenbrooke's Hospital, on Wednesday, January 12th, 2011, aged 55 years. Funeral service at St Mary's Church, Ely, on Monday, January 31st, 2011, at 11.00am, followed by interment in Ely Cemetery. Close family flowers only but donations for Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust NCC Unit may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, Tower Road, Ely.

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MARTIN, Joshua (Josh) of Soham, died on Sunday, January 9th, 2011, in his 102nd year. Dear husband of the late Emma and father of Shirley and Jenny, father-in-law to Bernard and Robin, fondly called G J Josh by his 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Funeral service at St Andrew's Church, Soham, on Monday, January 24th, at 2.00pm, followed by interment at Soham. Family flowers only but donations if desired for MAGPAS may be left at the service or sent to C E Fuller & Co, 23 Hall Street, Soham, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5BN. Tel: 01353 720439.

BILTON, Graham, Yvonne and Nicola, wish to thank everyone for their kindness and support, following their recent sad loss of Simon. Special thanks to all who attended his funeral, the many comforting cards and excellent service provided by Richard Stebbings Funeral Directors.

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Advice for job seekers

JOBSEEKERS or those looking for a new career can benefit from a meeting next week. Neaves & Neat Employment Services Ltd in Ely will hold a free recruitment open day on Thursday, January 27. Experts will be on hand to meet visitors, offer them a free CV review and give them tips on how to find a job, including interview tips. The day is on at the firm's offices on Broad Street, Ely, from 9am-8pm.

Failed bid to break in

POLICE are appealing for information following an attempted break-in. Offenders used a sharp implement to try and force the door of a property in High Barns. The door was slightly damaged, although the offenders failed to gain entry to the house. The incident happened between 4.30pm on January 8 and 6am the following day. Anyone who saw anything suspicious is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

Top tips for brides-to-be

ARE you thinking of getting married, renewing your vows or having a civil partnership? Cambridgeshire Celebrations will hold an open day at Ely Registration Office on Saturday, January 29. Running from 12.45-2.45pm, visitors will be able to discuss their needs with staff and view the ceremony room. The office is at The Old School House on Market Street, Ely.

Thieves stole car batteries

THIEVES stole car batteries from an outbuilding before fleeing across fields. Offenders entered an outbuilding in Branch Bank, Prickwillow, and stole numerous car batteries. The incident happened at 9.50pm on January 10. Anyone with information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

Bike is taken from backyard

A BIKE has been stolen from a back garden in Ely. It was left insecure at the property in Clayway when it was taken. The incident happened between 7.30pm on January 12 and 5pm the following day. Call police on 0345 4564564 with any information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Ely

THE first Lunchtime Live concert of 2011 by musicians from The King's School Ely will be held at St Mary's Church in Ely on Thursday, January 27.

The initiative was launched last autumn by Ian Sutcliffe, the school's new director of music, with the aim of giving student musicians more "out-of-school" opportunities to perform in public.

He said: "The aim is also to take our music out into the community and share our love of music-making with as many people as possible."

"I hope plenty of people will consider taking a break and spend a little time just sitting back and enjoying our music."

The concert begins at 1.15pm and admission is free. Hugo Brown will be the guest speaker at this week's Fenland History on Friday talk in Ely.

He will lead a talk entitled 'Garth Collard's Linton pictures', where visitors will get to see an array of old photographs and postcards of Linton.

The talk is on at Ely Library tomorrow from 10.30am-noon. All are welcome.

For more information, call Mike Petty on (01353) 648106.

■ A musical event will be held in Ely next week to mark Holocaust Memorial Day.

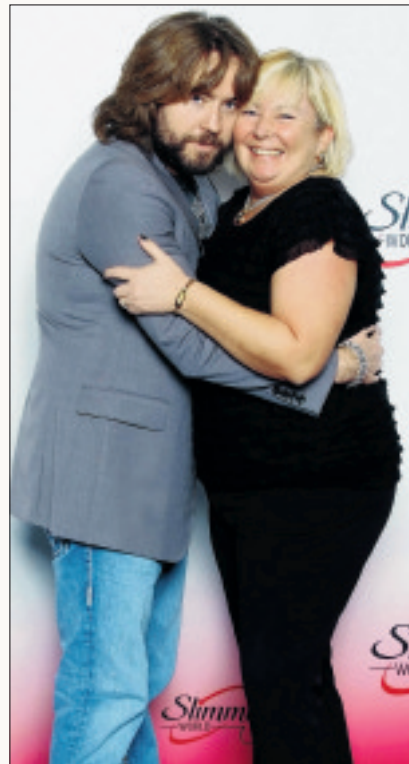
Patrick Brandon, musician and pastor of the Olive Tree in Silver Street, Ely, is inviting people to the event on Thursday, January 27.

Visitors will be able to reflect through material from Mr Brandon's jazz oratorio, 'The Shoah', readings and other musical items performed by the Jubilee Gospel Trio.

Mr Brandon said: "As a jazz musician and a Christian, I have for years been moved by the events of the Holocaust, and wished to give expression to it in music."

"While it may seem a strange choice to use the language of jazz for such a heavy subject, I do believe that jazz is an expressive language capable of conveying even the deepest

Funny treat for super slimmers



A SLIMMING consultant from Cambridgeshire got the chance to meet much-loved comedian Justin Lee Collins.

Sharon Heaps, who runs weekly Slimming World groups in Littleport and Swaffham Prior, met the funny man and TV presenter at Slimming World's annual awards ceremony in Birmingham.

Mr Lee Collins, best-known for presenting shows including *The Sunday Night Project* and *Justin Lee Collins: Good Times*, described Mrs Heaps, who lives in Littleport, as "amazing".

He said: "Having met Sharon I think people are incredibly lucky to have such an amazing, warm and friendly person running a Slimming World group on their doorstep."

Mrs Heaps said: "Meeting Justin Lee Collins was the perfect ending to what's been another amazing year for Slimming World."

Slimming World sessions are held at Littleport Leisure Centre. For more information, call Mrs Heaps on (01353) 861499.

emotions."

The free event starts at 7.30pm.

For more information, call (01353) 612316.

Soham

THE brother of heroic cancer fundraiser Liam Fairhurst has been presented with a prestigious award.

Callum Fairhurst, 13, has scooped a special Blue Peter gold badge and was shown receiving it on the BBC One Show.

Callum, from Soham, was given the award for his remarkable fundraising efforts in memory of his brother.

Among his fundraising stints last year was a sponsored cycle ride from John O'Groats to Land's End which saw him raise more than £10,000 for children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent.

Liam died aged 14 on

July 1, 2009 after a four-year battle with cancer.

The Soham Village College pupil had raised more than £320,000 for children's cancer care charity CLIC Sargent despite battles against tumours in his leg and lung.

Callum has vowed to ensure his brother's fundraising legacy lives on by raising cash for the charity.

Other gold badge holders include the Queen, David Beckham and Lewis Hamilton.

■ Shoppers are being given the chance to raise money for two primary schools when doing their groceries.

James Graven's Budgens store in Soham is launching a Local School Voucher Scheme to help the town's St Andrew's and The Weatheralls primary schools.

Customers will receive a 10p voucher for every £10

spent in the store.

The vouchers are being collected at both schools until April, when they will be redeemed for cash.

A spokeswoman for the store said: "We are delighted to be supporting our local schools with the school voucher scheme."

"The money raised will be able to be spent however the school wishes, unlike many funds which specify what the money must be spent on."

"We hope that our customers will help the schools to collect a large amount of vouchers."

■ Boogie the night away in Soham on Saturday.

Glenn Darren and the Krewkats are hosting a '50s rock 'n' roll night at The Brook, starting at 8pm.

The Sandiagos will also make an appearance.

Entry is £8 on the door.

For more information, call (01638) 741402.

Tributes to 'remarkable' town stalwart



TRIBUTES have been paid to a well-known former horse trader who has died aged 101.

Joshua Martin (pictured left) was born in the Red Lion pub in Soham on November 6, 1909 and lived in the town his entire life.

His parents, Joshua and Emma Julia, were the publicans at the time.

He later followed his father into the family business of horse trading and became a well-known figure around the town.

Mr Martin, known locally as Josh, died peacefully at The Grange care home in Littleport, on January 9.

He leaves two daughters, Shirley Baverster and Jenny James, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs Baverster said: "Dad was a remarkable man and a right character."

"So many people knew him in Soham as he'd lived here all his life."

"He only went into care about six months after he turned 100 and lived a brilliant life really."

"A few days before he died, the doctor said he had a little chest pain but he had a ginger beer, as he always did, and just faded away in his sleep."

"We'll certainly never forget him."

Cases return after extended holiday

A RETIRED couple have finally been reunited with their suitcases – almost a month after they returned from holiday.

Sheila Heggs, 63, and her partner Barry Goldsack, 71, enjoyed a fortnight's holiday in Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt, just before Christmas.

The couple, from Witchford, booked their holiday through Thomson and flew out from Stansted airport on December 5.

Mrs Heggs, of Granta Close, said: "It was during the really cold spell when the flights were in turmoil and everyone was worried whether they would make it home in time for Christmas."

"Obviously we were delighted we made it home but to have to wait so long to get our belongings back is ridiculous."

The couple were set to land at Stansted on December 19 when the pilot

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made a passenger announcement.

Mrs Heggs said: "As we were descending, the pilot said she had made the decision to take extra people on the plane and that everyone's luggage had been left behind."

"Everyone was in uproar, saying their car keys, house keys etc were in their cases."

"We were just in total shock but I did kind of understand the decision at the same time."

The couple was given a special phone number to call to get their suitcases back.

It took Mrs Heggs three days to get in touch with the company and she was told it was unlikely they would get their two cases back before Christmas.

She said: "Christmas went by and on December 28 I called again to find out what was happening but they said they had no way

of tracing the cases.

"We had no clue where they were and to be honest, I never thought we'd see them again."

"Then, on December 30, out the blue, one of the cases was delivered to our address by courier. We'd been given no warning – it just turned up."

"Around £40 worth of phone calls later, our other one eventually turned up on January 11 – more than three weeks after we landed."

The couple have praised Thomson for their co-operation but written to the director of the firm's after-travel service.

Mrs Heggs said: "It's been such a nuisance – we've been without clothes, without toiletries."

"Nobody should have to worry and wait that long to have their personal possessions given back to them."

Nobody from Thomson's after-care service was available for comment.



Unhappy: Sheila Heggs with one of the errant suitcases.

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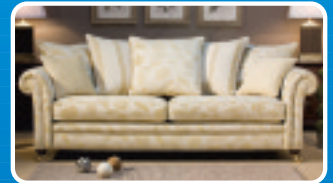
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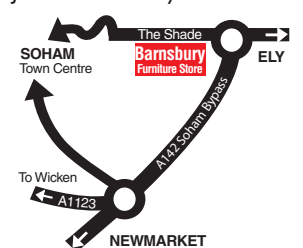
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get set for digital 

Jailed: John Shannon was also banned from working with children ever again.



Jail for child porn priest

A CATHOLIC priest who blamed his celibacy for his compulsion to look at child pornography on the internet has been jailed for eight months.

Father John Shannon, 58, of The Elms, Chatteris, downloaded 740 indecent photographs of children as young as 9.

At the time, the East Anglian priest was a part-time lecturer at Ushaw College, near Durham City. He retired from the ministry after his arrest and has since resigned.

Durham Crown Court heard last Friday that police were called in by the college authorities last June because someone had made attempts to access restricted websites.

The culprit was identified as Shannon, and officers went to his home and seized his computer. Analysis revealed it contained 740 indecent images of children – mostly boys.

In a prepared statement to police, Shannon said it was "curiosity and lack of self-control that led him to access these websites and it became a compulsion".

Some of the images were kept by Shannon as screen-savers.

At a previous hearing Shannon admitted 16 counts of making indecent images of children and one charge of possessing indecent images of children.

Andrew Finlay, in mitigation, said Shannon had been a priest for 30 years and had to be celibate.

He said: "He has never had a chance to explore his sexuality. It has remained bottled up and boxed up and he thinks it may be to do with that unexplored sexuality."

Judge Christopher Prince placed Shannon on the sex offenders register for 10 years and banned him from working with children for life.

Afterwards, The Right Reverend Michael Evans, Bishop of East Anglia, said: "Any form of abuse of children, including that involved in the production of indecent images, is something we cannot tolerate as Christians."

"Children are always damaged in some way by such abuse. I apologise profoundly that a priest of this diocese has been involved in this way."

Teen driver fled after car crash

A YOUTH ploughed into the back of a car and then drove off without notifying anyone, a court heard.

George Reynolds, 18, was driving his Honda Civic along the High Street in Soham when he crashed into the back of a stationary Peugeot on October 23 last year.

The driver of the Peugeot, Simon Barber, suffered "slight" injuries but his car had "extensive" damage.

Instead of stopping, Reynolds, of Guntons Close, Soham, continued driving and did not report the

incident to police.

However, officers managed to track him down after spotting the collision on CCTV.

Penny Cannon, prosecuting, said: "The incident was never reported to police. However, officers tracked him down using CCTV."

"It's fair to say he has since been in touch with Mr Barber, however."

Reynolds appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court where he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without due care and attention and a charge of failing to stop at

the scene of an accident.

Unrepresented in court, he said: "As I went to brake, they just locked and there was nothing I could do."

"I know I should have stopped but I just panicked and didn't know what to do."

Reynolds told the court he was studying a fishery management course in Bedford and pleaded with magistrates not to disqualify him from driving.

Phil King, presiding magistrate, endorsed Reynolds's licence with five penalty points and fined him £100.

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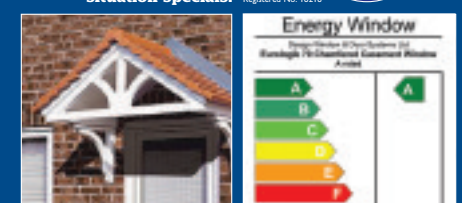
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Parking problems help film dreams come true

A young filmmaker has shot to stardom with his latest production.

Daniel Griggs, 23, has won awards at film festivals across the globe – including two at the prestigious Angel Film Awards as part of the Monaco International Film Festival.

The budding producer, from Sutton, has also won awards at famous festivals in Thailand, South Africa, Cyprus, Ireland and various showcases in the UK.

The film scooping all the awards is *The Parking Place*, a short film which it tells the tale of two men fighting over a parking space and the extreme lengths they go to in order to get it.

Mr Griggs, who lives in Bellairs with his family, runs a film production company with his father, Simon, called Mediascape Productions Ltd.

Mr Griggs told the *Weekly News* said: "When I was making the film I knew it was quite good and that it had potential but I have been blown away by its

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success.

"It really has exceeded my dreams.

"It's received so many awards and been screened to millions of people across the world, often alongside films which have had extortionate sums of money spent on them.

"Thanks to this film, I've been to some amazing places, received such fantastic feedback and met some truly great people.

"It's been an amazing experience and has really helped get my name out there in the film production industry."

As reported in the *Weekly News*, filming started in January 2009 and after much tweaking and perfecting, it was launched onto the world film festival circuit last summer.

Since then it has scooped more than eight awards and certificates in total, including best newcomer short film and best ensemble cast at the Angel

Film Awards.

Other awards were won at the Thanet International Filmmaker Festival and Guernsey Lilly International Film Festival.

Mr Griggs, a former Witchford Village College and Cambridge Regional College student, said: "I'm hoping to start making a new film this year and have lots of ideas in the pipeline.

"My ultimate dream is to become a film producer and *The Parking Place* has really helped me on my way."

To view a trailer of the film, visit www.vimeo.com and search for *The Parking Place*.

For more information about Mr Griggs and his company, visit <http://mediascape-productions.dynalias.com>

"It's been an amazing experience and has really helped get my name out there in the film production industry."

Brothers in court on assault charge

TWO brothers have appeared in court accused of assaulting a man in Ely.

Frederick Lesurf, 20, and Richard Lesurf, 18, are alleged to have jointly assaulted Danny Harmsworth, occasioning him actual bodily harm, on December 11.

The brothers, of High Barns, Ely, appeared at Ely

Magistrates' Court last Thursday.

No pleas were entered and the case was adjourned until February 3 for CCTV footage to be viewed.

Frederick Lesurf was released on tag with a curfew from 6pm-6am each day.

He was also bailed not to go to any licensed premises in Ely.

Parents 'positive' about college's academy bid

PARENTS have been sharing their views about a secondary school's proposals to become an academy.

The governors of Soham Village College held a public meeting last week, giving parents and residents the chance to have their say.

Governors want to apply for academy status, which would give them to have more freedom over the everyday running of the school.

Andrew Hunter, assistant

principal, said: "I've spoken to a number of parents and they generally feel that this is a good opportunity. It's wise to be cautious about change, but the message I'm getting from parents is that this is a very positive move."

Anyone wishing to have their say is urged to write to the chair of governors, Nicola Close, at Soham Village College, Sand Street, Soham, CB7 5AA or email governors@soham-college.org.uk

Relief as daughter flees from Oz floods

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A MOTHER has described her horror after discovering her newlywed daughter and son-in-law were caught up in the Queensland floods.

Natalie and Daniel Watson, aged 32 and 31, live in Wellington Point, 25km away from the flood-stricken city of Brisbane.

Mrs Watson, whose maiden name was Chivers, was born and raised in Ely, and was married in Australia on December 4.

Her mother and father, Sheila and Eric Chivers, of St Catherine's, Ely, described seeing the flash floods on TV as "nerve-wrecking".

Mrs Chivers said: "We only got back from Australia on December 11 after staying with them for the wedding.

"It rained every day when we were out there but we never imagined it would lead to floods like this.

"Natalie works in Brisbane city centre and Daniel works on the Gold Coast, so when we saw the headlines on the news we were so worried.

"Waiting to hear from and trying to get in touch with them the other side of the world was so, so nerve-



Safe and sound: Natalie, pictured at her recent wedding to Daniel Watson, was evacuated from Brisbane as the flood waters rose.

wrecking."

Mrs Chivers said Mr Watson, who is Australian, met their daughter, a former Soham Village College student, while she was travelling.

They have lived there together for just over two years.

Mrs Chivers said: "Natalie called us last Monday and to hear her voice was such a relief.

"She works as a human resources manager for Queensland Main Roads, and said she'd been evacuated from the offices that day and told to stay at home, which is where she's been ever since.

"Daniel's an electrician, so has been out and about where it's safe.

"We're just so relieved they're

both safe and fingers crossed, because their house is on higher land, they will be okay."

The floods are the worst to hit the city in decades, ruining tens of thousands of homes and businesses.

It has so far caused 25 deaths and another 55 people remain missing.

Mrs Chivers added: "I've spoken to them everyday since the weekend just to put my mind at rest.

"They said it's absolutely devastating out there and that seeing it in real life is completely different to seeing it on the TV.

"Natalie said you have to see the extent of the flooding to realise how devastating it actually is."

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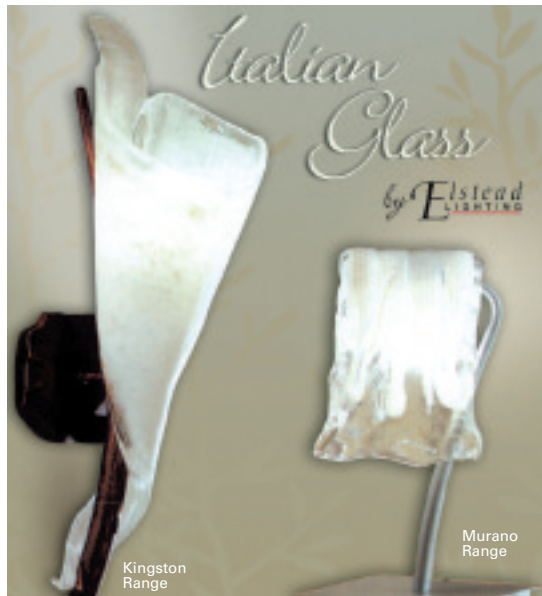
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Quarter of a century: secretary Tina Fell has seen many changes during the time she has worked at Stretham Primary.

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Terrific Tina's 25 years

A SCHOOL secretary is celebrating working at the same place for a quarter of a century.

Tina Fell, 58, has been secretary of Stretham Primary School for an impressive 25 years.

Over the years, she has worked alongside three different head teachers and now sees former pupils bringing their children to the school.

Mrs Fell, who lives in Cottenham, said: "It's been wonderful and I love it.

"So much has changed over the years, though. I can remember my interview – it was on the last day of term before the Christmas holidays and I then started the following

January.

"Back then, I worked three hours a day and used a manual typewriter.

"Now I work 37 hours a week and have all the state-of-the-art things, like a computer."

To mark the occasion, pupils and teachers gathered in a special assembly and presented Mrs Fell with gifts.

She said: "It's a fantastic school.

"I've got to know all the children, staff and parents so well and there's a real community spirit here.

"I've still got a few years left in me yet so don't plan on going anywhere too soon."

Sheriff's awards for groups

AN ELY school is among three organisations to receive an award from Nigel Brown OBE, the High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire.

The ceremony honouring voluntary and community groups that demonstrate a commitment to improving their communities will be held in Huntingdon on February 2.

Among those set to receive awards – and a £500 donation – is the Highfield School in Ely.

The school, which caters for pupils with special needs and learning difficulties, will use the money to pay for professional music therapy sessions.

Mepal Youth Club will also receive an award and will use

the money to fund a pilot project called Mepal Junior Youth Club, which will provide sport-related activities for youngsters in the area.

SPICE Guides, a specialist Girl Guide and ranger unit which enables girls with disabilities from across East Cambridgeshire to enjoy activities, will also receive an award.

They will use to money to fund a summer sleepover project, where girls will be able to enjoy cooking, jewellery making and a movie night.

The High Sheriff's Award Scheme is funded from donations to the High Sheriff's Fund.

Racing car worker gets driving ban

A YOUNG woman's new year got off to a bad start after she was caught drink-driving and lashed out at police.

Jessica Withers, 22, was almost twice the legal alcohol limit when she overtook an unmarked police car at speed.

Withers, who travels the country as a racing car maintenance worker, was pulled over by officers and failed a roadside breath test.

At Ely police station, she gave a reading of 61 micrograms of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath. The legal limit is 35 micrograms.

When asked to remove her jewellery by officers, Withers refused and lashed out at Pc Lauren Carey.

Delia Matthews, prosecuting, said: "Withers was caught drink-driving late at night on New Year's Eve.

"At Ely police station, officers detained her until she was charged but when it came to removing her jewellery she refused.

"She threw her arms out, slapping Pc Carey on her chin. No injuries were sustained."

Withers, of Main Street,

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Littleport, appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday and admitted a charge of driving over the legal alcohol limit and one count of assaulting a constable in the execution of her duty.

Guy Holland, mitigating, said: "This is totally out of character for my client.

"She travels the country working as a racing car maintenance worker and rents her own house in Littleport.

"She knows that by her own foolish actions she has jeopardised a promising future, as without a licence she cannot work in her current job.

"As far as the assault is concerned, it was reckless and not intentional.

"She simply didn't want to take all her jewellery off and also felt the officers were being heavy-handed with her."

Magistrates disqualified Withers from driving for 16 months.

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Clean team has a kind of magic

Starting a new business has helped two young women from Chatteris change their lives – and bag a coveted award in the process. EMMA HIGGINBOTHAM went to meet them.

BORED, broke and scraping by on benefits, Carla Shand and Olivia Steers were fed up with their lives.

The best friends were both single mums and struggling to make ends meet; but rather than giving in, the heroic pair decided to start their own business – with remarkable results.

Since meeting through friends in 2001, neither Carla, who's 29, nor Olivia, 28, had a serious job, although Carla occasionally helped at her parents' cleaning company in Peterborough, where she was living at the time. But five years ago her life took a nasty turn.

"My mum got terminal cancer," she explains. "She had breast cancer, and got treated and got it away for a year, but then it came back in her lymph glands and liver. It was an awful time."

Carla and her father managed the business as best as they could, but sold it when her mum needed full-time care. "We had no choice, we had to care for her because she didn't want to go into hospital," she says.

When her mother died in 2006, Carla decided to move to Chatteris with her son, Jay, who is now nearly 12, and daughter Sophia, now 10. Having Olivia's support, she says, saved her sanity: "My dad had moved away – he didn't handle it very well, so all I had really was Olivia. She was my rock."

Life was tough, though: "I was really struggling. I was on benefits so I was living on a tight budget, and just trying to get up each morning and get through a day. It was really hard."

But Olivia was having a difficult time too, trying to muddle through while looking after her daughter Courtney, who is now 8.

"I hated being on benefits," says Olivia. "The most important thing to us was our children, but when you're on benefits and not working, you take them to school, then you sit around all day... it wasn't giving our children the right message."

By an unhappy coincidence, Olivia had also just lost someone she loved, her best friend Michael. And his death, she says, made her re-evaluate her own situation. "I thought to myself: 'Life goes so quickly'. As you grow older, it seems to go faster and faster, and I looked back and thought, 'I've not done anything for 10 years!' I needed to have a challenge."

Carla felt the same: "One day Olivia said to me, 'We've really got to sort ourselves out, and you've got to get your chin up. We need to figure out what we're going to do.'"

The obvious answer was to start a cleaning company. Carla already had plenty of experience and knew a little about running a business. Olivia had worked as a cleaner before. "And we're both mothers, so we were both at home a lot and cleaning a lot! It



Teamwork: Carla Shand, left, and Olivia Steers are looking to a bright future after forming The Cleaning Fairies. Picture: Warren Gunn 705333.

really was the perfect solution," says Carla.

Being fanatical about hygiene also helped, she laughs: "I used to be a bit of a clean freak, to the point where I thought, 'Right, I've got to sort this out, I've mopped this floor three times today – stop!'"

Excited by their decision, the pair, who live in Chatteris, embarked on a start-up course, and set about writing their business plan. But they weren't daunted: "It was actually really

good fun," says Carla.

They certainly took it seriously, surveying 100 people in three different towns, and doing practice cleans at their friends' homes so they could take 'before' and 'after' photos for their marketing material.

"It took us about three months, working all day and all night," smiles Carla. "We really did love it though, and we just knew that we could do it."

The girls also applied to the Prince's Trust, which gave them

much to us, we're very particular about our work – and that's definitely what keeps our clients coming back."

Robert was so impressed that he nominated the girls for the prestigious CAM Rider Enterprise Award at the Prince's Trust Celebrate Success Awards in November. "And we won!" says Carla. "We were absolutely chuffed to bits. We were up against some fantastic young people, so it was just an absolute honour."

"But Olivia and I felt like we'd won before we even got the award. We've got the business, we've got each other, we love our job, and we love getting up in the morning now. It just brightens up the day knowing that we're going to work together."

So what advice would they give to other young people who are unemployed?

"I would say it's all about confidence," says Olivia. "People who've been out of work a long time sometimes think, 'Oh there's no point', but they have to just hold their head up high and say 'I can do this'. If you put your mind to it and work hard, you can do anything."

Carla adds: "A lot of single mothers think that they've got no experience. But being a mother, you're a cook, a cleaner, an accountant, a counsellor, a referee... You have so many important life skills."

The Cleaning Fairies' future certainly looks bright, and they're planning to hire more staff and move into commercial cleaning in the near future. But whatever else changes, they'll be sticking with the name: "My mum used to call me a little cleaning fairy," says Carla, "and I know she'd be really, really proud of me."

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Engaged: William and Kate are to wed in April.

Party plans for wedding of the year

A PARTY is being planned for the day of the royal wedding.

Community leaders in Ely are hoping to hold a bumper community event in the city on Friday, April 29 to celebrate Prince William and Kate Middleton tying the knot.

The *Weekly News* can confirm the planning has begun, though it is not yet very far advanced.

Cllr John Yates, deputy mayor of Ely, said: "We are only at the very early stages."

"However we are hoping to organise a party for the community to enjoy on the big day."

"We will be holding a meeting as soon as possible to see what organisations we can pull together for the event."

"Anyone who wants to get involved should let the city council know as soon as possible."

Ideas raised so far include a 'Party in the Park' style event, similar to the one held in the city's Cherry Hill park last July.

Cllr Brian Ashton, the city's mayor, said: "It would be marvellous to celebrate

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the wedding with some type of community event in Ely.

"We'll be working hard to make it happen."

Prince William will marry Kate Middleton at Westminster Abbey, St James's Palace has announced.

Downing Street has also confirmed the day will be a public holiday.

The wedding – including the costs of the church service, music, flowers, decorations reception and honeymoon – will be paid for by the royal family and the Middleton family.

This arrangement follows the precedent set by the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh's wedding in 1947 and Charles and Diana's ceremony in 1981.

The public will be paying only for associated costs, including security.

The couple announced their engagement in November, nine years after meeting as students at St Andrews University.

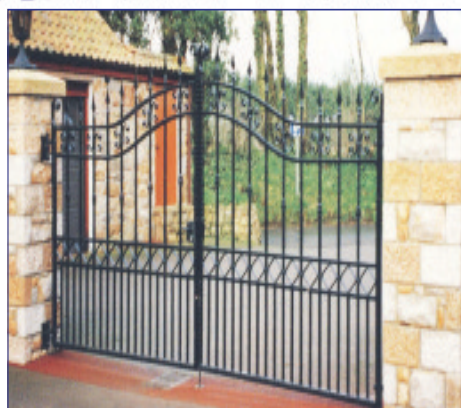
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Rescue team's £9k funding boost

A LIFESAVING charity is £9,000 better off — thanks to a host of charity-minded people and organisations in the Ely area.

Cambridgeshire Search and Rescue (CamSAR) is thanking supporters for their fundraising, collections and donations.

Tapestry A Capella Choir, alongside Ely Methodist Church, raised more than £1,500 by making CamSAR their charity of the year for 2009 and 2010.

Pymoor Lakes also raised £364 through its annual fishing competition to purchase a new kayak, affectionately named Roger, after the husband of Cythnia Parsons, who runs the lakes.

The Wool Shop in Ely's St Mary's Street has also shown its support through its knitting circle — raising £55.

Lisa Chapman, fundraising co-ordinator for the charity, said: "We are so

hugely appreciative of the support, time and effort these groups, and many others in Cambridgeshire, have given to supporting CamSAR and the work that we do."

"We get no Government funding, so all our funds come from the generosity of others and their donations."

For information about the charity, visit www.cam.sar.org

Goat stolen from stable

A PET goat has been stolen.

The light-brown and white coloured pygmy goat was locked in a stable in Stretham Road, Wilburton, when it was taken.

Its owners woke up to find thieves had forced both locks off the stable.

The owners' pony had also been let loose during the incident.

Police are appealing for anyone with any information to come forward.

The theft happened between 3pm on January 7 and 9.30am on January 8.

The goat is light-brown with white legs and does not have an ear tag.

Anyone with information should call police on 0345 4564564.

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Rat found roaming the bookshelves

VISITORS to Ely Library will get the chance to find out about the drug warfarin next week. Warfarin Awareness Day will be held at the library on Thursday, January 27, offering free advice and information about the drug.

Warfarin is an anticoagulant initially used as a pesticide against rats and mice.

However, in the early 1950s it was approved for medical use after it was found to be effective and safe for preventing thrombosis and embolism in many disorders.

To promote the event, a giant rat was found wandering the aisles of the library on Tuesday.

The free event will run from 10.30am-3.30pm. For more information, call organiser Peter Eves on 07889 199222.

Rats! Peter Eves, who has organised next week's awareness day, visits the library.

Picture: Richard Patterson 706869



Raise issues at panel meeting

A NEIGHBOURHOOD panel meeting will be held on Thursday, January 27 for residents in the Ely Panel area.

People living in Ely, Chettisham, Prickwillow, Queen Adelaide, Stuntney and Shippea Hill are welcome to attend.

The main presentations will be on The Maltings, an update from the police authority and NHS services in the community.

Residents concerned about everything from recycling and traffic issues to crime and planning issues will be able to raise their views.

The meeting will take place at East Cambridgeshire District Council's offices in Nutholt Lane, Ely, from 7-9pm.

For more information, call Alan Williams on (01353) 665555.

Oxford offers for King's students

TWO King's School Ely sixth-formers have been offered places at Oxford University. Charlotte Bain has been offered a place to read history at St Peter's College. Oliver Moses will study classics and modern foreign languages at St Hugh's.

The offers are dependent on the results of their A-level exams, which they will sit this summer.

Charlotte, head of school and a Queen's Scholar, is studying history, geography and religious studies (philosophy of religion and ethics) and Oliver, a King's Scholar, is taking French, Latin and Spanish.

Trio flee after stealing phone

THREE men entered a leisure centre before stealing a mobile phone and running off.

Police are appealing for information following the incident at the Ross Peers Sports Centre in Soham.

Three men aged 21-24 were seen walking into the centre, in College Close, and acting suspiciously.

One man then grabbed the phone from a table and all three ran out through a fire exit.

The incident happened at 7.10pm on Wednesday, January 12.

Anyone with information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

'Don't risk trip through floods'

THE A1101 at Welney is now closed due to flooding – and motorists are being urged not to risk driving through the water.

Rising water levels saw the popular route closed on Monday.

It could remain shut for weeks, forcing drivers and villagers to take a 20-mile detour to get either side of the village.

Flooding occurs every year and police are warning drivers not to dodge the barriers and risk driving through the water.

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Plan for new road charge

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

BUSINESS bosses have reacted angrily to new proposals for a pay-as-you-drive scheme in Cambridgeshire.

Cllr Nichola Harrison, who is proposing the Charge and Spend plan, said there would be a cap of £20 a week on how much people would be charged.

The radical scheme would cover nearly every road in the county and be monitored by meters fitted in vehicles and a network of cameras – drivers would be charged accordingly for using the roads.

Cllr Harrison believes it could generate the substantial income required to bankroll much needed improvements to highways and public transport.

If the tolls are introduced, it is expected 60 per cent of drivers would pay £3 or less a week, and nearly 90 per cent would pay £10 at most.

But businesses say the idea would be an unfair extra tax on small firms, many of which are already reeling under rocketing fuel bills.

John Bridge, chief executive of Cambridgeshire Chambers of Commerce, said: "We feel it's completely wrong to bring in something like this."

"There's a need for a proper strategic look at what we need to do on transport

Businesses reject pay-as-you-drive scheme for county

in Cambridge. I'm sure people will totally reject the idea of another payment scheme."

Dick Jarvis, chairman of the Cambridge branch of the Federation of Small Businesses, said: "This sounds just like the congestion charge under another name."

"Many small businesses rely on being able to travel around for their customers, delivering goods and providing services, and this would be bad news for them."

Cllr Harrison said: "None of us wants to pay more for being on the road, and I fully recognise that people are already paying a lot of money for fuel and other costs."

"But instead of giving all our money to the Government, my argument is that it's better to make a relatively modest addition to our motoring costs locally, and use that money locally for our benefit."

"For businesses, having a good road network, properly funded, is gold dust."

More information about the idea is available at www.ourtransportfuture.org

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■ **TRIPLE BILL:** the Russian Ballet School of Siberia will perform three of the greatest works on consecutive nights – *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Nutcracker* and *Swan Lake*.

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Siberian ballet stars to shine

An acclaimed Russian ballet company will blow in from Siberia this month to light up the Cambridge stage with three of the world's best-loved ballets.

Based at the Krasnoyarsk State Opera and Ballet Theatre in

Krasnoyarsk, the Russian Ballet of Siberia is a classical ballet company founded in 1978 by graduates of the choreographic schools of Moscow, St Petersburg, Kiev, Novosibirsk and Yekaterinburg.

Later this month, the company will present three classic performances at the Corn Exchange in a magical weekend promising stunning sets,

beautiful choreography, stirring music and timeless romance.

The Friday night will see a performance of one of the world's greatest love stories, *Romeo and Juliet*.

Lavish sets and costumes will evoke Renaissance Verona, with all its bitter family feuds, passionate encounters and tragic twists of fate.

Saturday will feature festive

favourite *The Nutcracker*.

The fantasy ballet begins by a cosy fireside on Christmas Eve when, at the stroke of midnight, the audience is transported to an enchanting world where toy dolls come to life and a nutcracker is transformed into a handsome prince.

Sunday rounds the weekend off with the legendary *Swan Lake* – be swept

away by an epic love story and be enchanted by Tchaikovsky's hauntingly beautiful music.

■ **Russian Ballet of Siberia,** Cambridge Corn Exchange on Friday, January 28 at 7.30pm, Saturday, January 29 at 2.30pm and 7.30pm and Sunday, January 30 at 2.30pm and 5.30pm. Tickets £12-31.50. Contact (01223) 357851/www.cornex.co.uk

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Call to help play Rent

RENT, the much-loved musical, is coming to Ely – and you could get the chance to star in it.

Ely-based Campaign Amateur Theatre (CAT) has announced its next production will be the Broadway classic, first produced by Jonathan Larson.

Rent is a rock opera based on Giacomo Puccini's opera *La bohème* and tells the story of a group of impoverished young artists and musicians struggling to survive and create under the shadow of HIV in New York's Lower East Side.

Director Becky Green said: "This is an ideal opportunity to portray the musical themes of homelessness, drugs, HIV and relationships in a theatrical performance.

"I can't wait to get started and see how the cast portray all this, and I urge anyone who has an interest in musical theatre to come alone and audition.

"I am also hoping to hold workshops with local people in the community who have come up against any of these themes, to help the cast relate to their characters."

Auditions will be held on Tuesday and Thursday, January 27 at Needhams Hall at the City of Ely Community College.

For times and more information, call Becky on 07799 604209 or email rebekah.g@tesco.net

Seasonal strings from a master of the violin

INTERNATIONALLY-acclaimed violinist Steve Bingham will be performing in Ely next month.

Bingham, renowned for his work with Ely Sinfonia, the Cambridge Philharmonic and the Bingham String Quartet, will be performing the complete *Four Seasons* by Antonio Vivaldi in a concert in Ely Methodist Church on Friday, February 11.

He will be joined by eight other local musicians and together they will perform not only the Vivaldi, but also Felix Mendelssohn's famous *Octet for strings*, written when the composer was aged just 16.

Mr Bingham said: "These two pieces are rarely heard together as the Mendelssohn

BY JORDAN DAY

is for just eight players and the Vivaldi is normally played by a full string section.

"However, I have performed the *Four Seasons* on many occasions with just eight strings and harpsichord – a combination which not only works brilliantly, allowing each player to be a soloist in their own right, but also is probably nearer to the size of the ensemble on which this set of four violin concertos would have originally been heard."

The concert starts at 7.45pm.

Tickets, priced at £10 and £7 for concessions, are available from Burrows Bookshop in Ely, or by calling (01353) 669759.

CONCERT DATE: Steve Bingham will perform, along with several local musicians, at Ely's Methodist Church next month.



Capturing life in the black fens

AN art exhibition focusing on the village of Isleham is now on show in Ely.

The exhibition, entitled *Black Fen they call it*, will showcase the work of photographer Justin Partyka at the Babylon Gallery.

In 1975, Virago Press published their first book, *Fenwomen*, by Mary Chamberlain. A pioneering work of oral history, it is a collection of interviews with women from the Isleham area.

The book tells the story of almost 100 years of life in the rural village and describes the experience of women as agricultural labourers and labourers' wives, and how the flat black Fenland intimately shapes their way of life.

The photographs in this exhibition will appear in a new edition of the book, which will be published by Full Circle Editions later this month.

Partyka visited Isleham last year and his large scale colour photographs create a contemporary portrait of the village over 30 years since the oral history was collected.

In that time much has changed in Isleham, but Partyka's photographs also reveal the timeless way of life in the Fens, the mysterious qualities of the inescapable landscape and how it continues to shape the people who live surrounded by it.

The exhibition will run until Sunday, February 27. The gallery is open from Tuesday to Sunday, noon-4pm and entry is free. For more information, call (01353) 669022 or visit www.adec.org.uk

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Fockers (12A): Fri 1.40, 4, 9,

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Chronicles of Narnia –

Voyage of the Dawn Treader

2D (PG): Fri 12.25, 3, 5.40;

Sat-Sun 9.50am, 12.25, 3,

5.40; Mon-Thu 12.25, 3,

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The King's Speech (12A): Fri-

Thu 12.30, 3.10, 5.50, 8.40

The Next Three Days (12A):

Fri-Sat 8.20, 11.15; sun-Thu

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Season of The Witch (15):

Fri-Sat 11.40

Love And Other Drugs (15):

Fri-Sat 11

Arthur And The Great

Adventure (PG): Sat-Sun

11.10

Megamind 2D (PG): Sat-Sun

11.30

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Treader (PG): Fri-Thu 12.10

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The big film

THE GREEN HORNET

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OSCAR-WINNING writer-director Michel Gondry always refused to compromise his creativity on the big screen.

He conjured some memorable and offbeat romantic comedies of recent times (*Eternal Sunshine Of The Spotless Mind*, *The Science Of Sleep*) but, alas, has finally sold out into the competitive arena of blockbusters.

The Green Hornet resurrects the eponymous masked avenger and puts him at the centre of an illogical plot and a blitzkrieg of headache-inducing action sequences that strain the eyes in 3D.

A puerile script leaves no room for sparks of originality. Indeed, if Gondry's name wasn't clearly emblazoned on the credits, you'd question if he was really behind this clatter of disparate elements. Media magnate James Reid (Tom Wilkinson) dies from an allergic reaction to a bee



sting, leaving his empire to his wastrel son, Britt (Seth Rogen), a mainstay of the city's hedonistic party scene.

The son forges an unlikely friendship with his father's driver, Kato (Jay Chou), and together they fight crime on the city streets.

In his guise as The Green Hornet, Britt strikes fear into the heart of the underworld controlled by Benjamin Chudnofsky (Christopher Waltz), aided by Kato and his seemingly indestructible car, The Black Beauty.

The Green Hornet lacks cohesion, clumsily teeing up set pieces which include a ridiculous chase around the newspaper offices.

Kato's own version of bullet-time fighting, flooring his adversaries in slow motion, is visually appealing but turns out to be the film's only directorial flourish.

Chou is tolerable as the sidekick with slick martial arts moves but Diaz has nothing to do other than stand around in her undies. Gondry's film can't buzz off quick enough.

Fri 1.35, 4.20, 7, 9.35; Sat-Sun 10.50am, 1.35, 4.20, 7, 9.35; Mon-Thu 1.35, 4.20, 7, 9.35

Conviction (15): Fri-Thu 8.30

The Next Three Days (12A):

Fri 3, 8.40; Sat-Sun 8.40;

Mon-Thu 3, 8.40

The King's Speech (12A): Fri

2.15, 5, 7.45; Sat-Sun

11.30am, 2.15, 5, 7.45;

Mon-Thu 2.15, 5, 7.45

The King's Speech (12A): Fri

12.30, 8.30; Sat-Sun 8.30;

Mon-Thu 12.30, 8.30

127 Hours (15): Fri-Sat

1.10, 3.20, 5.45, 8.10; Sun

11am, 1.10, 3.20, 5.45,

8.10; Mon-Thu 1.10, 3.20,

5.45, 8.10

Season of The Witch (15):

Fri-Thu 6

Gulliver's Travels 3D (PG): Fri

1.45, 4, 6.15; Sat-Sun

11.30am, 1.45, 4, 6.15;

Mon-Thu 1.45, 4, 6.15

Meet The Parents: Little

Fockers (12A): Fri 2, 4.30, 7,

9.15; Sat-Sun 11.30am, 2,

4.30, 7, 9.15; Mon-Thu 2,

4.30, 7, 9.15

The Chronicles Of Narnia –

The Voyage of The Dawn

Treader (PG): Sat-Sun 12.45,

3.20

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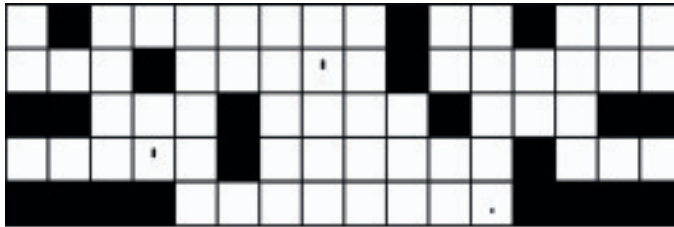
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■ Last week's solution.

FOUR Ws

1. WHO...wrote the novel *The Graduate*? WHAT...is the Liberation Front of Mozambique better known as? WHERE...in London is the London School of Economics and

Political Science? WHEN...was Victoria Beckham born? 2. WHO...resigned as Britain's Deputy Prime Minister in 1990? WHAT...was the name of the group that was awarded the George Cross in 1999?

WHERE...was the tennis player David Nalbandian born? WHEN...did PJ Patterson become Prime Minister of Jamaica? 3. WHO...won the first Tour de France in 1903? WHAT...is the Lega Nord in

Italy? WHERE...was the comedian Peter Cook born in 1937? WHEN...was the former footballer Kenny Dalglish born? Answers: 1. Charles Webb; FRELIMO; Houghton Street off the

Aldwych; 1974. 2. Geoffrey Howe; Royal Ulster Constabulary; Unquillo, Cordoba, Argentina; 1992. 3. Maurice Garin; A political party led by Umberto Bossi; Torquay, Devon; 1951.

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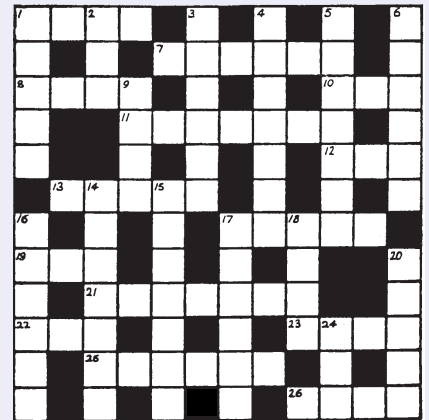
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Across

- To hide face mothers start knitting. (4)
- Hug ace awkwardly, being clumsy. (6)
- The month to love the county? (4)
- Five volunteers return by tank. (3)
- Painting old tribesman by river. (7)
- Boy's back, following neither alternative. (3)
- Thought about American swimming in sea. (5)
- Summed up when learner left confused. (5)
- Blame the type of music. (3)
- Hot areas put right in subjects to be discussed. (7)
- Born when most in want. (3)
- Harold has ring in holy circle. (4)
- A number of teams. (6)
- Look quickly both ways. (4)

Down

- Ape caught on one motorway after another. (5)
- Spot the agent. (3)
- Hurried to find some policemen had gone off. (6)
- Company in America turned colour when scrubbed. (7)
- Retaliation concerning



archdeacon, for example, on way back. (7)
6. Scientific glass container prompts sharp reply. (6)
9. Chooses from pots of choice. (4)
14. Countless given by posh politician – of youngish age? (7)
15. Liked producing happiness in dreadful need. (7)

16. Birds said to have ability to lift heavy weights? (6)
17. Stays to offer for lot in rising sea. (6)
18. Spoil chance of pretty girl. (4)
20. Bend over! Cease to hold ring. (5)
24. Drink some of a lemonade shandy. (3)

Solution 2199 – Across: 1. School; 4. Tramp; 8. Abducted; 10. Ail; 11. Averages; 13. Thai; 15. Node; 16. Evensong; 19. Nit; 20. Teaspoon; 22. Ready; 23. Nearly. Down: 1. Steal; 2. Healthiest; 3. Old maids; 5. Roe; 6. Peruse; 7. Acre; 9. Dog's dinner; 12. Ringtone; 14. Cellar; 17. Oast; 18. Story; 21. End.

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It's the appeal of potatoes

What would life be without the humble spud? Can you imagine bangers without mash, fish without chips, Sunday roast without the obligatory roast potatoes?

Of the many vegetables you can grow, potatoes are among the easiest, yet the most rewarding. Those dug up and cooked immediately taste so completely different from the shop-bought varieties, which to me look like they've often been stuck in plastic bags too long.

As National Potato Day approaches, Philip Turvil, project manager of Garden Organic's Master Gardener programme, a volunteer network which supports people and communities growing fruit and veg, says there's no better time to start 'chitting' potatoes and to find out about the wealth of varieties on offer.

Start buying your seed potatoes now for chitting on trays or in egg cartons on a well-lit windowsill, but out of direct sunlight. When the dark green shoots appear on the tubers in four to six weeks, plant them in well-prepared ground, enhanced with compost or well-rotted manure and within a few months you'll have crops of delicious spuds to last you throughout summer and well into



by Hannah Stephenson

autumn.

There are some basic rules to follow to give you the best chance of success, he advises.

"Don't let the shoots on the seed potatoes become too long before you plant them out," he says.

"If they get too long, say four inches, they start to become leggy and may break off when you plant them in the ground. This will slow the crop down as the tuber has already expended so much energy producing the shoots."

Prepare your soil in winter, before planting your potatoes, he advises.

"They are really hungry plants, so add compost or well-rotted manure to the soil in January onwards and up to early spring, but don't overdo it. One wheelbarrow of compost for every 10 square metres is plenty," he says.

It is possible to add too much compost, he warns, which will



CHIPS OR MASH?: Potatoes can be a fun crop to grow and require little effort for a bumper crop.

encourage lots of dark green foliage at the expense of the tubers underneath. Dig organic matter into the top 30cm of soil where you haven't grown potatoes for three or four years and plant the tubers four to six inches deep, keeping them well watered but not waterlogged.

Early varieties, otherwise known as new potatoes, planted out from March to May, can be planted 30cm apart in rows 40-50cm apart and you should be harvesting them in June and July. Maincrop varieties need more space, can remain in the soil for longer and can be harvested in September and October and stored.

Of course, like all vegetables, potatoes have their enemies – slugs work their way under the soil and chomp through people's harvests. The secret to deterring them is not to just adopt one method, says Turvil.

"Use more than one technique. Maincrops are particularly vulnerable in September, so don't overwater them, which will encourage slugs. Wash a nematode drip, available from mail order companies and at garden centres, down into the crop. If you have to use slug pellets, choose organic ones, scattered on the surface."

Potato blight is another problem, so if you see signs of it –

brownish-black patches on the leaves, which eventually wither and die – chop off infected leaves down to ground level.

Leave the affected tubers in the ground for a couple of weeks so that spores on the surface aren't disturbed, which could infect the rest of the crop.

"If you have potatoes which have been left in the ground from last season and then sprouted, or have been put on the compost heap, remove them because they can carry blight," Turvil advises.

"Also, choose good quality seed potatoes from a reliable source such as a good garden centre or by attending a Potato Day event, and check out the more blight-resistant varieties such as Cara, Valor and new Sarpo varieties."

Several websites, including www.lovepotatoes.co.uk and the British Potato Council, www.potato.org.uk, list new more blight-resistant types on their databases.

To maximise your chances of a good crop, spread a mulch of organic matter on the soil surface a few weeks after planting. If the emerging leaves have been damaged by frost, leave them on the plants, as they will protect the foliage underneath, he recommends.

When earthing up (dragging the earth up around the plants while they are growing), which you should do two or three times a

season, don't cover the plants completely, he says.

"If you do that, you are effectively turning out a light, which they need to grow. Leave about two inches of the plant poking out of the soil."

While they are growing, it's better to water them thoroughly once a week than to water them lightly every day, as really drenching them will encourage moisture right down to the roots. However, don't allow them to become waterlogged or you can rot the tubers.

Early potatoes will be ready to harvest when the foliage dies down or when the flowers open in June and July, or earlier (the earlier you dig them up, the less chance there is of blight).

Maincrops are harvested later in the year and can be left on the surface to dry off a little before being put into storage. Turvil's maincrop favourite is Golden Wonder.

"The return from a single seed potato is so great. You plant them in March and within three or four months you have loads. Growing potatoes is something the whole family can enjoy with relatively little effort. It's incredibly satisfying."

■ National Potato Day takes place at Ryton Gardens, near Coventry, on Sunday. Visit www.gardenorganic.org.uk or call 024 7630 3517 for more information.

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SATURDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Baking Made Easy. 12.00 BBC News 12.15 Football Focus. 1.00 Australian Open Tennis. Sue Barker and Andrew Castle present highlights of the scheduled conclusion of the third-round matches at Melbourne Park. 2.30 Live Bowls. The World Indoor Championships. Rishi Persad presents coverage of the men's singles semi-finals at the Potters Leisure Resort in Norfolk. 4.30 Final Score. 5.10 BBC News. 5.30 Hole in the Wall. 6.00 All New Total Wipeout. 7.00 The Magicians. 8.00 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. 8.50 Casualty. Ruth's recent manic behaviour spirals further out of control and she prepares to take drastic measures to treat a patient with mental health problems, forcing Zoe and Jordan to embark on a frantic mission to stop her. 9.40 Come Fly with Me. Spoof documentary, starring Matt Lucas and David Williams. 10.10 BBC News. 10.30 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's Premier League clashes. 11.50 The Football League Show.	6.00 CBeebies: Harry and Toto. 6.10 Everything's Rosie. 6.20 Dirtgirlworld. 6.35 Jakers! 7.00 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show. 7.30 Arthur. 8.00 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 8.30 Project Parent. 9.00 Dick & Dom's Funny Business. 10.00 Trapped Ever After; Diddy Dick & Dom. 10.30 00Gies. 10.45 The Slammer. 11.15 My Life. 11.40 MOTD Kickabout. 12.00 Murder, She Wrote. 12.45 FILM: The Musketeer (2001). Swashbuckling adventure, starring Justin Chambers. 2.20 FILM: The Kid (2000). Disney comedy, starring Bruce Willis. 4.00 Flog It! 4.45 Escape to the Country. 5.45 The Bear Family and Me. The bears are in danger when the hunting season begins. Last in the series. 6.45 Dad's Army. 7.15 The Return of 'Allo 'Allo! Documentary featuring a one-off episode of the comedy. 9.00 Qi XL. 9.45 The Tudors. New series. Teenager Katherine Howard becomes Henry's fifth wife, but her beauty and chequered past inflame the passions of trusted courtier Thomas Culpepper. 10.40 Nurse Jackie. New series. 11.10 Fast and Loose 11.40 Bowls. The World Indoor Championships.	6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. 9.25 Coronation Street. Omnibus. 11.45 This Morning: Saturday. 12.45 Monk. 1.40 ITV News and Weather. 1.45 FILM: Honey (2003). Drama, starring Jessica Alba and Lil' Romeo. 3.30 FILM: Star Wars: Episode III – Revenge of the Sith (2005). Sci-fi adventure prequel. 6.05 Anglia News and Weather. 6.15 ITV News and Weather. 6.30 Harry Hill's The Best of TV Burp. 7.00 Primeval. Connor and Abby are sent to investigate unusual anomaly signals in a coastal village, where they uncover the existence of a supposedly mythical labyrinthodont that has turned its attentions to the local fishermen. 8.00 Take Me Out. A martial-arts champion, a soul singer, a car salesman and a street dancer enter the 'love lift' hoping to impress 30 single women. 9.15 Benidorm. Mick upsets Janice during a trip to the Callosa waterfalls. 10.15 ITV News and Weather. 10.30 FILM: The 40 Year Old Virgin (2005). A middle-aged shop worker reveals he has never been intimate with a woman. 12.40 The Zone. Shopping and interactive gaming, presented by Michael Underwood.	6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 Freesports on 4. 7.25 GT Academy. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.50 T4: Friends. 9.20 Olly Murs' Hot List! 10.25 Glee. 11.25 The Album Chart Show Introduces Diddy's Dirty Money. 11.40 Friends. 12.10pm Friends. 12.45 The Big Bang Theory. 1.15 T4: The Big Bang Theory. 1.45 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Ascot and Haydock Park. 3.50 Come Dine with Me also 4.20 4.50, 5.25 and 5.55. 6.25 Channel 4 News. 6.50 4thought.tv. 6.55 FILM: Night at the Museum (2006). The exhibits at a New York museum come to life and run riot at night, causing mayhem for the nightwatchman. Fantasy comedy, starring Ben Stiller, Dick Van Dyke, Robin Williams, Carla Gugino and Ricky Gervais. 9.00 British Comedy Awards. 11.05 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. The host is joined by Jonathan Ross, who talks about presenting the British Comedy Awards, comedians Kevin Bridges and Jack Whitehall, and singer Adele. 12.10 FILM: Withnail and I (1986). Cult black comedy, starring Richard E Grant and Paul McGann.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.35 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.25 Make Way for Noddy. 7.35 Igam Ogam. 7.50 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Play! 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 Animal Rescue Squad. 10.20 Jurassic Park: The True Story. 11.20 Secrets of the Blitz: Revealed. 12.20 Emergency Bikers. 1.20 FILM: Logan's Run (1976). Sci-fi thriller, starring Michael York. 3.35 FILM: Chisum (1970). Western, starring John Wayne. 5.50 Five News. 5.55 FILM: McQ (1974). Crime thriller, starring John Wayne. 7.50 NCIS. A former Marine falls to his death from a hotel balcony. 8.45 CSI: Miami. 9.40 CSI: NY. 10.45 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. The team searches for a missing 12-year-old girl. 11.40 Forensic Files. How the latest scientific and forensic techniques can help solve puzzling crimes. 12.10 SuperCasino.



Lark Rise to Candleford
BBC1, Sunday, 8pm



Primeval
ITV, Saturday, 7pm



British Comedy Awards
Channel Four, Saturday, 9pm



Ice Road Truckers
five, Sunday, 8pm

SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast. 7.35 Match of the Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Country Tracks. Joe Crowley journeys through Essex. 12.00 The Politics Show. 1.00 Bargain Hunt. 1.30 Escape to the Country. 2.30 EastEnders. Omnibus. 4.25 My Family. Ben pretends to be disabled. 4.55 Songs of Praise. 5.30 BBC News. 6.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team visit Jersey's Samares Manor, where items examined include a lemon squeezer said to have belonged to Marilyn Monroe. 7.00 Countryfile. 8.00 Lark Rise to Candleford. 9.00 Terry Wogan's Ireland. Part one of two. The presenter discovers how life in his native land has changed since he moved to England more than 40 years ago. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Gavin & Stacey. The Essex boys plan a big night out in Cardiff and a sleepover at Bryn's, but Smithy is concerned about seeing Nessa again. 10.55 Gavin & Stacey. Pete and Dawn prepare to renew their wedding vows. 11.25 FILM: Sirens (1994) Comedy drama, with Hugh Grant.	6.00 CBeebies: Harry and Toto. 6.10 Everything's Rosie. 6.20 Dirtgirlworld. 6.35 Jakers! 7.00 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show. 7.30 Arthur. 8.00 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 8.30 Deadly 60. 8.55 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab: The Experiments. 9.00 Barney's Latin America. 9.30 Roar. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 Film 2011 with Claudia Winkelman. 12.00 Diagnosis Murder. An escort girl is murdered. 12.45 FILM: Jubal (1956). Western. 2.25 Live Bowls. The men's singles final in the World Indoor Championships. 5.15 Ski Sunday. Downhill skiing highlights from Kitzbuhel in Austria. 6.00 Ray Mears' Northern Wilderness. The survival expert embarks on a journey through the Canadian wilderness. 7.00 The Funny Side of Live TV. 8.00 Top Gear. New series. 9.00 Arctic with Bruce Parry. The explorer learns how three communities have adapted to life amid the Arctic terrain of Alaska. 10.00 Match of the Day 2. Colin Murray presents highlights of the day's only Premier League fixture between Blackburn Rovers and West Bromwich Albion at Ewood Park. 10.50 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. 11.25 FILM: Pulp Fiction (1994). Crime drama.	6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. Pre-school fun. 7.25 CITV. Animated fun. 9.25 May the Best House Win. Four homeowners in Blackburn, Lancashire, take part. 10.25 The Biggest Loser. 11.30 This Morning: Sunday. 12.30 Dinner Date. Ross Gammon from the Midlands chooses three blind dates from five potential partners, based entirely on the menus they have created. 1.25 ITV News and Weather. 1.35 FILM: Columbo: Swan Song (1974). Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Johnny Cash. 3.35 Midsomer Murders. 5.40 Anglia News and Weather. 5.55 ITV News and Weather. 6.10 Dancing on Ice. The 12 remaining celebrities skate together for the first time, each hoping not to become the fifth contestant to be voted off. Presented by Phillip Schofield and Holly Wootlough. The results can be seen at 9.30pm. 8.30 Wild at Heart. 9.30 Dancing on Ice. The Skate Off. The two couples who have gained the least support from viewers skate again to stay in the competition. 10.00 That Sunday Night Show. 10.30 ITV News and Weather. 10.45 Comedy Rocks with Jason Manford. 11.45 Cops with Cameras.	6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 Great Salford Swim. 7.30 That Paralympic Show. 7.55 T4: Battlefront. 8.10 Friends. 8.40 Hollyoaks. 11.10 Glee. 12.15 The Simpsons. 12.50 The Simpsons. 1.20 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Jamie Oliver prepares rib-eye steak stir-fry. 1.55 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Jamie Oliver prepares a Thai green curry. 2.25 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Spaghetti alla puttanesca with crunchy salad and garlic bread. 2.55 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Preparing a tapas feast. 3.30 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Beef hash with jacket potatoes. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.10 FILM: Stardust (2007). Fantasy adventure, starring Charlie Cox and Claire Danes. 7.30 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Come Dine with Me. 9.00 FILM: What Happens in Vegas (2008). Romantic comedy, starring Cameron Diaz. 11.00 British Comedy Awards. Jonathan Ross returns to host the 22nd annual ceremony, featuring new categories for Best Male and Best Female TV Comic and a gold award to crown the King or Queen of Comedy 2010. 1.05 FILM: Bright Young Things (2003). Comedy, starring Stephen Campbell Moore and Emily Mortimer.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.10 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.30 Make Way for Noddy. 7.40 Igam Ogam. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 How Do They Do It? 10.30 How Do They Do It? 11.00 Cowboy Builders. 12.00 Mickey Mouse: Lonesome Ghost. 12.10 FILM: Three Ninjas: High Noon at Mega Mountain (1998). Comedy adventure sequel, starring Hulk Hogan. 1.50 FILM: See Spot Run (2001). Canine comedy. 3.40 FILM: Aladdin (1992). Disney animated adventure. 5.30 Five News. 5.35 FILM: The Fifth Element (1997). Ice Road Truckers. 9.00 FILM: The Transporter (2002). Action adventure, starring Jason Statham. Including Five News Update. 10.50 FILM: True Romance (1993). A newlywed couple make off with \$5million of stolen cocaine, with the Mob in hot pursuit. 1.05 SuperCasino.

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THIS beautiful property in Douglas Court, Ely, is available for sale through David Clark & Company. It occupies a position within a prestigious scheme, within walking-distance of the city centre and conveniently placed for access to the river and the railway station. The accommodation comprises an entrance hall, study/bedroom, spacious shower room, utility room, kitchen/dining room, living room, four bedrooms, a bathroom and an en suite to the master bedroom. There is an enclosed rear garden plus a double garage situated nearby. This smart, modern townhouse is on the market for £315,000. For information contact (01353) 665020.



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Smart modern home

SET in Oak Farm Drive, Little Downham, is this smart modern home.

The property is within a small, select development, close to village amenities. On the ground floor there is a kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom and living/dining room, while two bedrooms and a

bathroom can be found upstairs.

The rooms are all beautifully presented and of a good size.

Parking is also provided, and there is a low-maintenance garden to the rear.

This attractive house is on the market for £141,950. Contact David Clark & Company (01353) 665020.



Well-presented house

LOCATED in Wilford Drive, just over a mile from the centre of Ely, is this well-presented modern home. The detached property comprises an entrance hall, kitchen, living room, two bedrooms and a bathroom, while gardens can be found to

the front and rear. There is also a garage and driveway for parking. Offers around £152,500 are invited for this attractive home. Get in touch with Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.



Garden and conservatory

THIS terraced house stands in Nightall Road, Soham. It offers contemporary accommodation including a living room, smart kitchen, conservatory, two

bedrooms and a bathroom.

An enclosed lawned rear garden sits to the rear of the house and allocated parking for two cars is also provided.

This property is on the market for £129,500. For further details contact Peter Michael Estate Agents on (01353) 725400.



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SUTTON
O/A £289,950

A spacious non estate four bedroom detached house with a larger than normal rear garden situated in a sought after location in this popular village. Cloakroom, Ent. Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Dining Room, Lounge, Ensuite Shower Room to Master Bedroom, Family Bathroom, Propane Gas Fired Central Heating, Driveway Parking and Garage.



ELY O/A £239,950

An attractive relatively modern three bedroom detached house with attached double garage which lies in a small appealing cul de sac just over a mile from the City Centre.



LITTLEPORT O/A £275,000

A superb 1950's built bay fronted detached residence with four bedrooms and three reception rooms set in superb landscaped gardens backing onto farmland on a total plot in excess of 1/4 of an acre.



SUTTON

An exceptionally spacious non estate detached bungalow on a delightful large mature plot. Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Lean-To Sun Room, Living Room, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway, Garage and Small Workshop, Large Mature Rear Garden.

O/A £235,000



LITTLEPORT

An established spacious three bedroom semi detached house in need of some updating with a good size rear garden, situated in a cul de sac location. Entrance Hall, Dining Room, Living Room, Kitchen, Rear Lobby, Utility Area, Ground Floor W.C. and Store, Bathroom, Partial Heating, Front Garden Area, Rear Garden with Parking.

O/A £115,000



SUTTON

A well presented double fronted modern semi detached house pleasantly situated in a small spur on this popular residential development. Entrance Hall, Dual Aspect Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Cloakroom, Three Bedrooms, Ensuite Shower Room, Bathroom, uPVC Sash Windows, GFCH., Gardens, Garage and Parking Space.

O/A £176,000



ELY

O/A £275,000

An immaculate, attractive double fronted four bedroom detached residence which lies in a convenient cul de sac situation close to St. John's School and about 1 mile from the city centre. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Conservatory, Study, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Gas C.H., Double Garage, Gardens.

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SUTTON O/A £159,950

An attractive two bedroom double fronted chalet style property which has been considerably improved by the present owners situated in this small spur off the Close backing onto open farmland.



WARDY HILL

A particularly spacious well appointed detached older style residence which lies in this small desirable hamlet approximately six miles from Ely. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Breakfast Room, Living Room, Conservatory, Sitting Room, Rear Hall, Shower Room, 5 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Gardens, Double Garage.

O/A £295,000



SUTTON O/A £225,000

A well present modern four bedroom detached house with garage sitting on a corner plot with gardens extending to front, Side and Rear in this popular well served village location.



WILBURTON

An imposing substantial individual detached residence of space and quality with delightful gardens well situated in this popular village. Dining Room, Sitting Room, Garden Room, Family Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Cloakroom, Study, Four Bedrooms, Luxurious En-Suite Bathroom, Family Bathroom, Oil C.H., Double Garage, Delightful Gardens.

O/A £475,000



LITTLEPORT

An exceptionally spacious four bedroom semi detached house with approximately 69' rear garden situated in a cul de sac location, built by BUCKINGHAM & SPARROW Ltd. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Utility Room, Dining Room, Sitting Room, En-Suite to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Garage, NHBC.

£220,000



ELY

A well presented modern semi detached house situated in a cul de sac location just over a mile from the City Centre. Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Living Room, Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Electric Heating (Economy 7), SUDG Windows, Gardens, Garage & Driveway Parking Space.

O/A £149,950



COVENEY

A charming Grade II listed detached thatched cottage in delightful gardens of about 1/2 acre (subject to survey). Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Family Room, Dining Room, Office/Study, Utility Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Shower Room, Double Garage with Self Contained Studio/Office.

O/A £525,000



LITTLE DOWNHAM

A deceptively spacious well presented modern 3 bedroom detached Chalet style property situated in this small select cul de sac in the village centre. Cloakroom, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Conservatory, Lounge, Dining Room, G/F Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Garage and Driveway Parking, Gardens.



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LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £185,000

An exceptionally spacious non estate three bedroom semi detached house well situated opposite pasture land in this pleasant village lane.



SOHAM

A charming modernised detached cottage with deceptively spacious and versatile accommodation tucked away in a convenient location close to the town centre. Front Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast/Dining Room, Sitting Room, Cloakroom, Study/Dining Room, Rear Bedroom 4, Three FF Bedrooms, Luxury Bathroom, GFCH., Long Driveway, Garage, Front Garden Area.

O/A £310,000



ELY

O/A £169,950

A spacious three bedroom semi detached house with potential on a corner plot in a pleasant cul de sac location overlooking a large amenity green to the front situated about 3/4 of a mile from the city centre. NO UPWARD CHAIN.



ELY

An immaculate attractive double fronted four bedroom detached residence with double garage which lies in an appealing position backing on to farmland in a sought after location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Master Bedroom Suite with Dressing Room & En-Suite, Family Bathroom, Gardens, Driveway Parking, GCH, DG.

O/A £284,950



LITTLE THETFORD

A superbly presented recently built double fronted detached residence set in landscaped gardens in a rural position overlooking a large open green within this sought after village location. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Superb 24' Dual Aspect Living Room, Dining Room, 21' Kitchen/Breakfast/Family Room, 4 Double Bedrooms, En-Suite & Dressing Room, Family Bathroom, Garage.

O/A £360,000



ELY

An imposing detached house with extensive accommodation arranged over three floors with parking and double garage, situated in a convenient city location. Three Reception Rooms, Seven Bedrooms, Two En-Suites, Bathroom, Three Separate W.Cs.

O/A £550,000



STRETHAM

O/A £235,000

An exceptionally well presented updated extremely spacious three bedroom detached bungalow situated in a pleasant cul de sac. Hall, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility Room, Dining Room, En-Suite, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens.



LITTLEPORT

O/A £199,950

An exceptionally spacious, three bedroom individual late 2008 built house with garage and small rear garden situated within easy distance of the village centre.
NO UPWARD CHAIN.



SOHAM

O/A £178,000

A modern well appointed three bedroom detached house situated on the edge of Qua Fen Common. Hall, Cloakroom, Spacious Kitchen/Dining Room, Living Room, Conservatory, En-Suite, Reserved Parking.



LITTLE DOWNHAM

O/A £165,000

A charming renovated double fronted period cottage with useful outbuildings which lies in this sought after village location. Dual Aspect Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms, First Floor Cloakroom, Rear Garden with Brick & Timber Stores.



SUTTON

An immaculate and tastefully presented non estate spacious detached house situated on a large mature plot in a pleasant lane in this popular village. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Superb Conservatory, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Large Garage, Attractive 88' Rear Garden.

O/A £295,000

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NEW

SUTTON

A two bedroom character cottage located in the heart of the village with far reaching views to the rear. Living Room with open fireplace, Inner Lobby, Kitchen with Appliances, Ground Floor Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms, Gas Central Heating, Secluded Rear Garden with Patio, Off Street, Parking.

£600 pcm

Available Immediately - Part Furnished



WILBURTON

A detached two bedroom bungalow set on a good sized plot and offering well proportioned rooms and oil fired central heating. Spacious Entrance Hall, Sitting Room with Open Fireplace, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Sun Room, Utility Room & Cloakroom, Bathroom, Gardens.

£650 pcm

Available - Immediately - Unfurnished



NEW

SOHAM

A three bedroom mid terrace mews style house situated at the end of a cul de sac.

Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Landing, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Enclosed Rear Garden, Car Port.

£650 pcm

Available Middle of March - Unfurnished



ELY

A well maintained four bedroom older style end of terrace house located within a few minutes walk of Ely Railway Station and the City Centre and views of the Cathedral to the rear. Ent. Hall, Front Reception Room, Fitted Kitchen, 3 F/F Bedrooms, Bathroom, 2nd Floor Bedroom 4/Study, Gas C.H., Rear Garden.

£795 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished



STRETHAM

A detached four bedroom residence in an exclusive cul de sac development of just two properties, situated in an elevated position within this sought after village. Ent. and Inner Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Oil Fired C.H., Double Garage & Gardens.

£1,100 pcm

Available Mid February - Unfurnished



MEPAL

A well proportioned double fronted modern detached bungalow, situated in a cul de sac within this highly regarded village location. Ent. Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Conservatory, Garage and Gardens.

£695 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished



NEW

ELY

An impressive well appointed three storey four bedroom townhouse, which lies within an exclusive cul de sac development, a few minutes walk from the centre of Ely and the Kings School. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Spacious Living Room, Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage and Gardens.

£1,150 pcm

Available Beg February - Unfurnished



Sutton

A substantial individual detached residence with annexe enjoying wonderful countryside views set in landscaped gardens extending in all to around one acre. Entrance Hall, Kitchen/Dining Room, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Utility Room, Study, 5 Double Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, Double Garage with Annexe.

£1,250 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished



HADDENHAM

A two bedroom detached bungalow with integral garage and off street parking.

Spacious Entrance Hall, Two Double Bedrooms, Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Separate W.C., Electric Heating, Garage, Rear Garden.

£625 pcm

Available 1st February - Unfurnished



NEW

STRETHAM

A four bedroom detached residence situated in an elevated position within this sought after village location. Entrance & Inner Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Oil Central Heating, Double Garage and Gardens.

£1,100 pcm

Available Beg. of February - Unfurnished



NEW

SUTTON

A modern particularly well appointed double fronted semi detached house in an appealing cul de sac situation in this sought after well served village location. Ent. Hall, Dual Aspect Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Cloakroom, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom, Garage and Gardens.

£675 pcm

Available 18th February - Unfurnished



LITTLEPORT

A ground floor self contained accommodation comprising of Living Room with Kitchen Area, Bedroom, Shower Room, Parking Space.

All Utility Bills and Council Tax included in the price.

£575 pcm

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Huge Garden

£115,000



NEW INSTRUCTION

This semi detached home is situated in a semi rural location and has beautiful views to the rear.

SOUTHERY. Semi rural property situated within a 15 minute drive of Central Ely. The accommodation offers a lounge, kitchen, conservatory, shower room, three double bedrooms, driveway parking for 3 cars and a 126ft rear garden. View Today!

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Sitting Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Approx 126ft Garden

VIEWING A MUST!

Ref: 6875

Good Size



NEW INSTRUCTION

SOHAM. Delightful middle terrace bungalow situated in the village of Soham suiting young or old or a family, offering a lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden and garage. View Today!

DONT MISS THIS

Ref: 6872

Has Potential

£120,000



ELY. Due to the construction of this property we believe the property to be un-mortgageable at present so therefore ask for cash buyer interest only.

VIEW TODAY!

Ref: 6778

Excellent Family Home

£129,995



SUTTON. Well presented middle terrace home offering spacious rooms to include a lounge-diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, enclosed front and rear gardens and single garage. Viewing advised!

DONT MISS THIS!

Ref: 6840

Spacious Family Home

£325,000



£118,500 - £129,950



WICKEN. Situated in a sought after village of Wicken this semi detached property.

VIEW TODAY

Ref: 6855

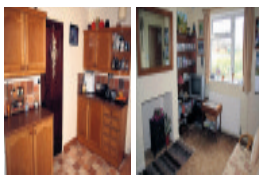
Modern Living £149,950



SOHAM. This Modern mid-terrace property benefits from spacious accommodation set over three floors.

Dont Miss This

Ref: 6777



Can You Help

Mr & Mrs S looking for a 4 bedroom detached property, 3 rec rooms up to £250,000. SSTC

Mr L looking for a renovation, 3 bedroom detached up to £200,00 or land. NTS

Miss P is looking for a property in Soham, new build 2 or 3 bedroom semi det with parking, good condition, first time buyer up to £150,00

No Chain

£149,950



SOHAM. Situated in a pleasant cul-de-sac location with extensive rear garden

VIEWING A MUST

Ref: 6867

Guide Price

£300,000



ELY. This three bedroom detached chalet style bungalow is offered for sale in a generous plot

VIEWING A MUST

Ref: 6867

Nearly New

£167,500



SOHAM. Nearly new well presented modern home, approximately 6 months old, situated in the town of Soham, offering a modern and spacious kitchen, lounge-diner, corner plot extended garden.

GET DALLING

Ref: 6617

£180,000 - £200,000



OPEN HOUSE OPEN HOUSE SAT 22ND JAN 3PM - 4PM

STRETHAM. This spacious accommodation would be an ideal family home. The property boasts a separate office, generous rear garden and off road parking for 2 cars.

VIEWING A MUST!

Ref: 5477

£180,000 - £195,000



LITTLEPORT. This large detached two bedroom bungalow set in approx 1/3 of an acre (Subject to Survey) offers spacious living accommodation. Off road parking for 5-6 cars and a substantial garden.

VIEWING A MUST

Ref: 6813

Individual New Build

£295,000



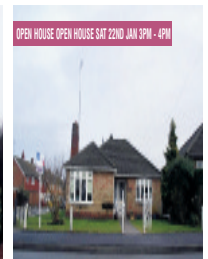
A unique one off new build designed by the current owners and sold with no upward chain, exceptionally well presented and ideal for a large family or persons with disabilities. Viewing is a must to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation on offer

VIEWING A MUST

Ref: 6859

Corner Plot

£184,950



OPEN HOUSE OPEN HOUSE SAT 22ND JAN 3PM - 4PM

A detached 3 bedroom bungalow situated on its own plot, located in the village of Littleport.

VIEWING A MUST

Ref: 6861

Public Notice

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We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of 138,000, any interested parties party must submit any higher offer to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

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£120,000 - £132,500



SOHAM. A delightful turn of the century charming cottage with access via a private path. Scenic Views to the front aspect give the impression of a rural location, is ideally situated for local school and bus routes

VIEWING A MUST

Ref: 6766

£170,000 - £180,000



STUNNEY. This 3 Bedroom semi-detached property offers spacious accommodation.

VIEW TODAY

Ref: 6792

£85,000 - £100,000



SOHAM. Excellent opportunity a period semi detached cottage in need of modernisation.

GET DALLING

Ref: 6882

£125,000 - £132,500



SOHAM. A middle terrace family home that offers a wealth of space and is well presented throughout.

Get Dalling

Ref: 6619

£200,000 - £225,000



ISLEHAM. This attractive, spacious three bedroom detached bungalow is offered for sale no onward chain. Previously a four bedroom bungalow this property could easily be converted for an additional bedroom.

VIEWING A MUST

Ref: 6816

£240,000 - £265,000



PRICE REDUCTION



WITCHFORD. Well presented detached family home, offers a newly fitted kitchen & bathroom, conservatory, 4 bedrooms with en-suite to master room, tandem length garage & parking.

VIEW TODAY!

Ref: 6821

Guide Price

£235,000 £250,000



NEW INSTRUCTION

Well presented four bedroom detached bungalow situated in the ever popular village of Haddenham, improved by the current owners

HADDENHAM. This detached property is situated in the village of Soham, the property has been extended and improved by the current owners, there is a new kitchen, new bathroom and shower room alongside an extended lounge-diner. There is new flooring, neutral and modern decor throughout and a generous garden, ideal for a family this property must be viewed to be appreciated.

- Chalet Style Bungalow
- 3+4 Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Workshop

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£180,000 - £200,000



Situated in the village of Stretham ideally located for the A10 and commuting between Ely & Cambridge. the accommodation is spacious and well presented offers a lounge/diner, kitchen, utility four bedrooms, family bathroom, ground floor office, enclosed rear garden, driveway with parking for 2/3 cars, sold with No Chain. The village offers takeaways, post office & local shops and infants/primary school. In catchment area for Soham & Witchford College.

- Spacious Home
- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Generous Garden

VIEWING A MUST!

Ref: 5477

Corner Plot

£184,950



The accommodation is a detached bungalow located on a corner plot with extensive front & side gardens, off road parking & single double garage.

The accommodation has a spacious kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms, lounge, cloakroom, walk in wet room, To the rear is an enclosed courtyard garden, mainly laid to patio.

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Corner Plot

VIEWING A MUST

Ref: 6861

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Waterside apartments go on sale

DISCERNING home-hunters seeking a laid-back lifestyle can now choose from an exclusive collection of waterside apartments at Taylor Wimpey's Lion Mills development in Soham, Cambridgeshire. These luxury two-bedroom homes have just been made available to purchase, and would-be buyers hoping to secure one for themselves will have to act quickly to ensure they

don't miss out. Nestled in landscaped grounds on the banks of the picturesque Soham Lode and Mill Pond, the new apartments will offer the advantages of relaxed village living as well as convenient access to transport links. Priced from as little as £104,995, each apartment benefits from a spacious lounge/dining room and open-plan kitchen, two good-size bedrooms and a main

bathroom, plus a carport outside. Selected plots boast en suite bathrooms to master bedrooms and attractive private balconies to living areas, and all apartments are completed to a high standard specification. Stacy Dornan, regional sales and marketing director for Taylor Wimpey, says: "These fabulous luxury apartments will offer a relaxed riverside lifestyle in a tranquil yet well-connected

location. We expect these high-quality homes to sell fast." Those seeking a three or four-bedroom house enjoying the same, sought-after location can choose from a range at Lion Mills priced from £157,995 to £199,995. Each property comes with allocated parking, while selected homes also have a garage. Lion Mills benefits from a wide range of amenities on the doorstep, while Cambridge,

Newmarket and Ely are all within easy reach by road. To find out more about the brand new properties at Lion Mills contact the sales information centre, located off Clay Street, Soham, or call 0845 672 4333. Details on all Taylor Wimpey developments across the region are available by calling (01284) 773800, or by visiting the website at www.taylorwimpey.co.uk.

Well presented home sits on large lot

OFFERS around £295,000 are invited for this tastefully presented detached house situated on a large plot in Painters Lane, Sutton. The property contains an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, superb conservatory, landing, four first-floor bedrooms and a bathroom.

A driveway offers extensive parking and leads to a large garage, and the spacious rear garden is a particular feature. For more information or to arrange a viewing, contact Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.





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NEW!
£245,000

STRETHAM

The property is a well maintained four bedroom cottage. This home offers numerous character features as well as double garage, gardens, off road parking and fireplace with solid fuel burner.



NEW!
£155,000

ELY

A modern two bedroom property benefiting from garage, driveway, en-suite to both bedrooms, double glazing and gas radiator heating. The property is offered for sale CHAIN FREE.



NEW!
£240,000

ISLEHAM

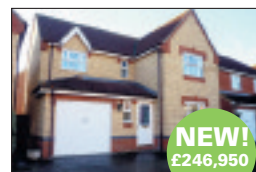
A well proportioned property offering 3 double bedrooms, garage and carport, utility, conservatory, driveway for several vehicles, situated in the ever popular village of Isleham.



NEW!
£195,000

ELY

A modern three bedroom terrace house with garage and parking, kitchen / dinner and en suite to master bedroom. NO UPWARD CHAIN.



NEW!
£246,950

WITCHFORD

Early and internal viewing is strongly recommended for this four bedroom detached family home. This home offers en-suite to master bedroom and single integral garage.



NEW!
£110,000

SOHAM

A well maintained one bedroom bungalow, situated within the every requested location of Soham. Early viewing advised.



NEW!
£125,000

SOHAM

Well maintained two bedroom semi detached property benefiting from out building, kitchen/diner and rear porch. A property for those who want to move in and not lift a finger.



NEW!
£135,000

WELNEY

A three bedroom detached cottage located in a semi rural location, with double garage & workshop. Needing some updating. No upward chain.



NEW!
£82,500

SOHAM

Early viewing is advised for this two bedroom detached park home situated in the ever requested village of Soham. The property is offered for sale chain free.



NEW!
£210,000

ELY

Town centre location!! Viewing for this well maintained 3 bedroom house is strongly advised as the home benefits from off road parking and rear garden as well as lounge and separate dining room.



NEW!
£170,000

STRETHAM

A three bedroom detached bungalow. Offering garage and driveway parking, wc to bedroom two, and conservatory/utility room. NO UPWARD CHAIN.



NEW!
£525,000

ELY

This substantial family home offers 6 bedrooms, several reception / family room, driveway parking, double garage and mature rear gardens.



NEW!
£160,000

SUTTON

A well presented four bedroom home, offering utility, conservatory and ground floor shower room. Off road parking for several vehicles and single garage.



NEW!
£250,000

ELY

This modern detached home offers versatile accommodation with conservatory, utility area and carport. Situated on the edge of this sought after development overlooking fields.

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ELY £230,000

PRICED TO SELL!! This four bedroom detached house has garage, parking, conservatory, dining room, sitting room, en-suite and landscaped garden including HOT TUB! Ideal for a growing family.



LITTLEPORT £185,000

Four bedroom, 3 storey home benefiting from double garage 2 en-suites and lounge/diner, the property is offered chain free, internal viewing is highly recommended.



SUTTON £290,000

Beautiful four-storey, four bedroom, Grade II Listed town house. The property has been tastefully updated with high specification fixtures and fittings and a contemporary design throughout.



Ely £295,000

Newly refurbished four double bedroom house, includes kitchen, study/playroom, en-suite to master bedroom, garage and gardens. Plus extension with a separate dining room and sitting area.



Isleham £295,000

Extended detached four bedroom period home. Benefiting from a lounge with inglenook fireplace, conservatory, bathroom with a slipper style claw feet bath; plus a dining room and cloakroom.



Littleport £117,500

This two bedroom detached bungalow is essential viewing! The property offers accommodation including lounge/diner, kitchen and bathroom. The property is offered for sale chain free.



Ely O.I.E.O £220,000

Extensively renovated property with period features to compliment a contemporary theme throughout. Located near city centre and travel links to Cambridge/London. CHAIN FREE



SOHAM £136,950

A 3 bedroom modern house, offering lounge/dining room, off road parking, Gas heating to radiators and double glazing. Viewing strongly advised!!



LITTLEPORT £124,950

A 3 bedroom town house located within a modern development, offering master bedroom with ensuite & enclosed rear garden. Fantastic opportunity for investment



WITCHAM £205,000

A three bedroom bungalow with a surprising garden, driveway parking for several vehicles and garage.



REDUCED
£189,950

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A modern town home with versatile accommodation, kitchen/dining room, lounge of first floor, shower room and family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden. No upward chain.



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£110,000

WITCHFORD

This two bedroom park home is offered for sale with garage, parking, gardens and lounge/diner. The property is situated within the popular Bedwell Park location in Witchford. CHAIN FREE



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O.I.E.O
£180,000

SOHAM

This is a well maintained two bedroom detached bungalow with conservatory, single garage and driveway. Internal viewing is recommended to appreciate what's on offer.



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£185,000

Little Downham

A well presented family home, extended to give versatile living accommodation, offering study area, family room and kitchen/breakfast room. £1000 Cashback available.



REDUCED
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£135,000

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Three bedroom home, offering conservatory, gas central heating, UPVC double glazing. No upward chain. £1000 Cashback. OPEN DAY 29TH JANUARY 10AM - 1PM.



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Littleport

A well presented two bedroom property offering kitchen/dining room, lounge, first floor bathroom, garage, parking, garden and double glazing. A fantastic first buy! £1,000 Cashback Available.



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£205,000

MEPAL

Situated within a popular development, this modern bungalow offers 3 bedrooms, master bedroom with en suite. A mature garden, with single garage and driveway parking.

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Ideally situated for the River Great Ouse this well presented detached family home offers spacious accommodation comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, cloakroom, three bedrooms with en suite to master and family bathroom. Gas central heating, upvc double glazing and a single garage.

**Jersey Way Littleport £199,995****On the edge of a popular development and backing onto fields**

Situated on the edge of a popular development this immaculately presented family home offers versatile accommodation including entrance hall, lounge with log burner, snug/dining room/bedroom four, spacious kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, three further bedrooms, en suite to master, family bathroom. Outside there is a delightful, well stocked garden backing onto fields attracting much wildlife. The property benefits from Upvc double glazing, gas central heating and a double garage.

**£199,995****Friars Way Littleport £120,000****Close to school!**

This family home has been well maintained and much improved by the current owners providing three bedrooms, lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, recently refitted modern bathroom, rear porch and good sized enclosed rear garden. This property benefits from Upvc double glazing and gas central heating. Excellent value so view now to avoid disappointment!

**The Furrow Littleport £185,000****Popular Location**

This three storey, four bedroom home has room for the family to grow. In addition to the cloakroom and bathroom it has two en suites and a spacious lounge and dining area. There is a modern fitted kitchen with hob, extractor, and double oven. Outside there is a good sized garden and patio.

**Hale fen Littleport £149,995****Beautifully maintained cottage gardens**

Situated in a idyllic peaceful location with enviable countryside views this semi detached home offers three bedrooms, lounge, separate dining room (both with open fireplaces) and a conservatory. The cottage gardens are well stocked and beautifully maintained. Parking for several vehicles.

**Yeomans Way Littleport £167,000****NEW RELEASE - The Linden Plots 181 and 182**

3 comfortable bedrooms-2 doubles, inc a master ensuite, & 1 single provide all the space a growing family needs. Downstairs a separate hall provides access to a spacious kitchen/dining room & a separate lounge, plus a downstairs cloakroom accessed from the hall.

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**Longchamp Drive Ely £184,995****No Chain!**

Three storey family home situated on a popular development in the City Of Ely and offers versatile accommodation comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/diner, two bedrooms and family bathroom, the second floor offers an impressive Master Suite with dressing room and en-suite.

**Lupins Close Littleport £249,995****Popular Location**

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This detached three bedroom bungalow is situated on a generous plot and has been extended and rebuilt to a high standard by the current owner. Accommodation is spacious and includes:- kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, conservatory, three double bedrooms, modern bathroom, garage & driveway.

**Hale Fen Littleport £138,500****Enviably Rural Views**

With views across open farmland this family home is situated in a quiet rural location with far reaching views to the front and rear. Accommodation comprises three bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen, conservatory/dining room. Large driveway, UPVC double glazing and oil central heating.

**Lynn Road Littleport £239,950****Ideal for the commuter!**

Built by prestigious and well known local builders, Buckingham & Sparrow, this four bedroom detached family home offers spacious versatile accommodation including kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, lounge, study, spacious en-suite to master, garage, driveway and gardens.

**Fishers Bank Littleport £124,950****Priced to sell - be quick!!**

Located within a short stroll to the river this property has accommodation spread over three floors comprising:- entrance hallway, wc, kitchen, lounge/diner, three bedrooms with en suite to master and family bathroom. To the rear there is an enclosed rear garden with lawn and decking areas. NO CHAIN!

**The Brambles Littleport £220,000****Hurry - Only one remaining!**

Built by local well known builders, Buckingham & Sparrow, this four bedroom property offers spacious accommodation including:- modern fitted kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, dining room, lounge, large master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, garage and 69 ft garden. There is an eco friendly rainwater collection system installed to the property, filtering and recycling rainwater to use elsewhere within the home. Viewing essential!

**£220,000****Hitches Street Littleport £50,000****Ideal First Time Buy or for Investment!**

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Littleport **£500**

Located within this popular modern development, the property benefits from an enclosed rear garden, off road parking and gas central heating.

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Littleport **£525**

A superbly presented two bedroom end of terrace Victorian cottage within walking distance of the Town centre

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Tucked away in a cul de sac on the Cambridge side of the City with excellent local facilities, A superb modern home offering excellent value for money.

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Ely **£525**

Modern one bedroom home located close to city centre. Garden to rear & allocated parking. Excellent location for local amenities and transport links.

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Wilburton **£550**

A superbly presented one bedroom terraced bungalow set within a electronic gated courtyard offering superb security. RENT IS INCLUSIVE OF WATER & HEATING.

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Sutton **£575**

A delightful two bedroom semi detached bungalow located in this popular village West of Ely. The property benefits from gas central heating and three parking spaces.

Available Now
Unfurnished
Deposit £900

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Witchford **£695**

Beautifully presented family home located in this sought after and well served village. Benefiting from enclosed rear garden, garage, drive and gas central heating. Must be seen!

Available Mid March 11 TBC

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Littleport **£775**

Nearly new townhouse close to local shops and amenities and offering easy access to A10. Gas central heating and two parking spaces.

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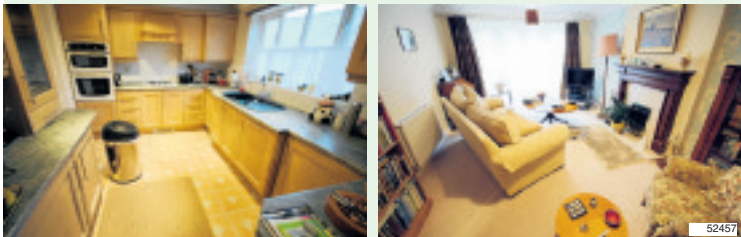
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NEW



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Stretham **£395,000**
An imposing detached family home recently extended to provide accommodation that includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, four bedrooms, two en-suite, family bathroom, double garage, driveway and gardens.

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Ely **£250,000**
A modern detached home situated on the edge of a popular development with views across over fields to both front and rear aspects. Ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (2 en-suite), bathroom, landscaped rear garden, extensive driveway, double garage (part used as an office).

NEW



Ely **£249,950**
A well presented modern detached home situated close to the popular Lantern Primary School. Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room with integrated appliances, lounge, separate dining room, study, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite) and bathroom. Outside there is an enclosed rear garden, driveway and double length garage.



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A terraced home forming part of a conversion close to the railway station, Waterside area and City Centre. Lounge, modern kitchen, 2 bedrooms, modern bathroom & 2 allocated parking spaces. No upward chain

NEW

Ely **£145,000**
Established semi detached property requiring updating in a non estate location convenient for access to the City Centre. Includes 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, rear lobby, bathroom, sep w.c. No upward chain.

NEW

Soham **£82,500**
A Grade II Listed first floor flat situated in the Town Centre comprising entrance hall, open plan kitchen/lounge area, 1 double bedroom and shower room. Ideal first time buy. No upward chain



Soham **£275,000**
Spacious det home in a small cul de sac overlooking farmland to rear. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 2 receptions, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, driveway, dble length garage & attractive gardens.

NEW

Ely **£185,000**
A deceptively spacious semi detached property with superb views of Ely Cathedral to the rear, close to the City Centre. Hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, 85' rear garden. No chain.

NEW

Ely **£144,950**
A superb modern apartment having ground floor hallway, first floor hallway, lounge, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, single garage and rear courtyard garden.



Ely **£129,950**
A charming Grade II Listed cottage in the centre of the City, convenient for all amenities. Lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, 1 double bedroom, bathroom, enclosed courtyard style rear garden.

NEW

Ely **£149,950**
A modern semi detached property situated in a popular cul de sac and comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, enclsed rear garden, parking and garage. Gas radiator heating and upvc windows.



Ely **£335,000**
A highly individual extended semi detached home close to station and Kings School. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/family room, utility, cloakroom, 4 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 100' rear garden and driveway.



Littleport **£215,000**
A stunning Regency style townhouse beautifully presented and offering spacious accommodation including 5 bedrooms (1 ensuite) and 2 reception rooms. There is gas central heating, double glazing, garden & 2 parking spaces.



Ely **£144,950**
A modern house situated in a highly regarded residential locatio with entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en-suite, bedroom 2 and bathroom, enclosed garden and parking.

NEW

Littleport **£144,950**
A brand new 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) end of terrace property with gas central heating and double glazing. Available immediately with no upward chain.

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Ely **£149,950**
 A modern 2 bedroom end of terrace home with accommodation comprising entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway and gardens.



NEW PRICE
Queen Adelaide **£350,000**
 Extended 1930s property on 1/4 acre plot. Reception hall, lounge, kitchen/ breakfast room, 22'3" x 17'8" conservatory/family room, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & gardens. No upward chain.



Ely **£157,950**
 A modern terraced property in a small complex of just 8 properties with hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, parking and garden.



NEW
Haddenham **£221,950**
 An established detached bungalow situated on a generous mature plot. Includes 3 bedrooms, oil central heating, double glazing, garage and parking. No upward chain.



Ely **£159,950**
 A well presented Victorian terraced home conveniently situated for Ely City Centre and mainline railway station with 2 receptions, modern kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, loft room & courtyard garden.



Ely **£485,000**
 Imposing 3-storey home in an established location almost opposite Ely City Golf Course. Lounge, superb kitchen /dining room, utility, play room, 5 dble bedrooms (3 ensuite), bathroom, driveway, dble garage, gardens.



NEW PRICE
Littleport **£265,000**
 Established detached home at the edge of the village with hall, cloakroom, lounge, conservatory, kitchen/dining room, utility, 3 dle bedrooms, bathroom, extensive drive, garage. Superb plot of just under 0.25 acres (sts). No chain



Haddenham **£419,950**
 A brand new detached home built to a high specification with hall, lounge, dining room, study, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms (1 ensuite), 2 bathrooms, cart lodge & gardens.



Pymoor **£212,000**
 A deceptively spacious modern detached home situated on a corner plot with entrance hall, lounge, spacious dining room, kitchen /breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, attractive gardens, driveway & garage, together with oil fired central heating and double glazing.



Haddenham **£325,000**
 An established 4 bedroom detached home in a central village location opposite the village church offering a wealth of character & versatile accommodation with separate studio/office, mature garden & off road parking.



Sutton **£157,950**
 A well presented detached house with modern kitchen and bathroom, 3 bedrooms, gas central heating and double glazing. No upward chain



Ely **£250,000**
 A detached property close to the Lantern School & Community College. Entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, study, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, garage, gardens & driveway.

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WISBECH ROAD, WELNEY
£1,500 pcm
Spacious detached farmhouse in a rural setting. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room, family room, dining room, conservatory, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, office, shower room, five bedrooms (all with fitted wardrobes), ensuite shower room to the master bedroom, fitted bathroom and a snooker room with full-size snooker table. The property has oil heating, triple garage, extensive gardens and driveway. Available now.

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CHELMER WAY, ELY
£1,050 pcm
Modern townhouse to the north of the City. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room with French doors to garden, living room with feature fireplace, four bedrooms (with dressing room and ensuite to the master) and a family bathroom. Gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking. Available now.

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VICTORIA STREET, ELY
£775 pcm
Newly refurbished end of terrace cottage in a sought after central location, close to the riverside and rail station. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room, dining room, galley kitchen with cooker, refrigerator and washing machine, ground floor bathroom with shower over the bath and three bedrooms. The property has gas central heating, double glazing and enclosed courtyard garden. Available now.

VICT5



KILN CLOSE, LITTLE DOWNHAM
£650 pcm
Modern and well presented semi detached house. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, fitted kitchen, living room with archway into dining area with French doors to garden, downstairs cloakroom, three bedrooms and a fitted bathroom. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and driveway.

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BLOCK FEN, MEPAL
£650 pcm
Newly refurbished three bedroom detached house in a semi-rural location with oil heating, off road parking and garden. Available now.

BLOCK



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£650 pcm
Three bedroom detached house in central village location with gas central heating, enclosed garden and garage. Available now.

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VICTORIA STREET, LITTLEPORT
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A selection of brand new three bedroom houses within walking distance of the rail station, each with enclosed garden and parking. Available now.

VICT1



WEST END, ELY
£625 pcm
Mid terraced three bedroom house situated close to the City centre with gas central heating, double glazing throughout and gardens to front and rear.

WEST7



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Furnished and well presented two bedroom ground floor apartment in the City centre with gas central heating.

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CAMBRIDGE COURT, ELY
£595 pcm
Modern two bedroom ground floor apartment with gas central heating, small communal garden area and allocated parking. Available mid February.

CAMC2



KINGS AVENUE, ELY
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Fully furnished and well presented two bedroom ground floor apartment with electric heating and allocated parking. Available early February.

KI187



COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY
£575 pcm
Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas central heating, enclosed garden and driveway. Available late January.

COL48



MORTON CLOSE, ELY
£575 pcm
Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas central heating, enclosed garden and off road parking to the front. Available now.

MO102



LESTER DRIVE, HADDENHAM
£550 pcm
Detached two bedroom bungalow in a cul-de-sac location with oil central heating, enclosed garden, single garage and driveway. No smokers, children or pets.

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CHURCHGATE STREET, SOHAM
£550 pcm
Spacious first floor three bedroom flat in town centre, which has been newly redecorated and carpeted throughout. Available now.

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TOWER COURT, ELY
£550 pcm
Ground floor one bedroom apartment within a converted Victorian property with gas heating, communal garden and allocated parking. Available now.

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Semi-detached house comprising sitting room, kitchen, dining room, two double bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, enclosed rear garden.

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Mepal

Semi-detached bungalow with open farmland views. Extended accommodation comprising sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and two bedrooms.

£160,000



Ely

Ideal first time buy/investment, modern terrace offering sitting/dining room and two bedrooms.

O.I.E.O £140,000



Chatteris

Detached bungalow in a corner plot position offering sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms, shower room, gardens, driveway, garage.

Offers Over £180,000



Ely

Spacious accommodation comprising four bedrooms, sitting room, open plan kitchen/dining room, two en-suite shower rooms, garage and off-road parking.

£370,000



Wentworth

Cottage comprising sitting room, dining room, kitchen/diner, study, four bedrooms, en-suite, attic rooms, off-road parking, enclosed rear garden.

Offers Over £425,000



Ely

Ground floor apartment approximately one mile from Ely City centre's facilities comprising two double bedrooms and private gardens.

£120,000



Sutton

Semi-detached home comprising sitting room, dining room, cloakroom, three bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, gardens and driveway.

£175,000



Manea

Ideal first time buy/investment. Much improved two bedroom terrace comprising sitting room, re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room and re-fitted bathroom.

Offers Over £100,000



Witchford

Much improved semi-retired/retired park home set in the desirable village of Witchford comprising two receptions, two double bedrooms, en-suite shower.

Offers Over £100,000



Little Ouse

Three bedroom house with accommodation comprising sitting room, kitchen/diner, utility, bathroom, front and rear gardens, off road parking.

Offers Over £130,000



March

Semi-rural location with views across open farmland comprising three bedrooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and generous grounds.

£244,995



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Chain free new build with sitting room, kitchen/diner, utility, dining room, family room/study, cloakroom, four bedrooms, en-suite and garage.

Offers Over £285,000



Stuntney

Extended four bedroom family home ideal for those working from home or those looking for a potential annexe comprising five reception rooms.

£240,000



Sutton

This three bedroom semi-detached home offers entrance hall, sitting room with feature fireplace, kitchen/breakfast room, front and rear gardens.

Offers Over £140,000



Sutton

New detached home offering sitting room, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, four bedrooms, en-suite, gardens, garage and parking.

£270,000



Wimblington

Rarely available renovated and extended semi-detached cottage offering open plan sitting/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, off-road parking.

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A select development comprising of a unique collection of six new four bedroom detached houses and one bungalow, all finished to a high standard.

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Spacious four bedroom period home offering some characterful and original features benefiting from a river front garden with mooring and fishing rights.

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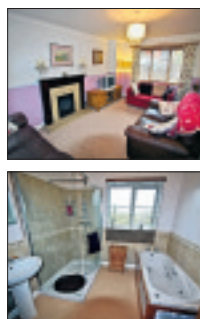


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- 3 first floor bedrooms and ensuite
- 2 further bedrooms and shower room on 2nd floor
- Family bathroom with shower cubicle

SUTTON

£182,500



- Extended semi
- 3 bedrooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- 2 reception rooms
- Oil fired heating
- Enclosed unoverlooked rear garden
- Potential for further extending ((subject to planning))

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£224,950



- Last plot !
- Small select development
- Walking distance to town
- Stylish bathroom and en-suite
- 3/4 bedrooms
- Parking and enclosed garden

ELY

£244,950



- Well presented 4 bed detached home
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- En Suite to master bed
- Family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage and ample parking

WITCHAM

£290,000



- Older style village house
- Popular location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Kitchen with AGA
- Lounge with family room
- Dining room and conservatory
- Garage/workshop

MEPAL

£224,950



- Modern detached bungalow
- Popular location
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Lounge & conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Enclosed rear garden
- Viewing recommended

UPWARE

£420,000



- Spacious family home set in 1 acre of grounds
- Small hamlet location
- Master suite and bedroom 4 on first floor
- 2 further bedrooms on ground floor
- Lounge, dining room and conservatory
- Well fitted kitchen b'fast

PYMOOR

£189,950



- Modern detached bungalow
- Non estate location
- Lounge & dining room
- Shaker style fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage and parking

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£164,950



- Established mid terrace home
- Convenient to town centre and close to St John's School
- Good size lounge
- D/s cloakroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- No onward chain

LT THETFORD

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- Modern detached house
- Popular village location
- 3 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Enclosed private rear garden
- Garage and parking

LT DOWNHAM

£249,995



- Mature yet modern detached bungalow
- Extended accommodation
- 3 Bedrooms
- Hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study
- Fitted kitchen
- Stylish bathroom
- Generous and private rear garden

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£179,950



- Detached bungalow
- Non estate location
- 3 bedrooms
- Lounge & kitchen
- Some updating required
- Garage
- Gas heating
- No onward chain

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SUTTON

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4 bedrooms, ensuite to master bedroom, bathroom, lobby, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, reception room 3, kitchen/breakfast room, pantry, boot room, DG, GCH, double garage, gardens, driveway.

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4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, 'L' shape lounge, gas central heating, double glazing, garage, garden.

£345,000



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STRETHAM

A semi detached house with a double garage, well positioned on the High Street in the popular village of Stretham.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, oil central heating, double glazing, rear garden, double garage, no upward chain.

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A rare opportunity to acquire a detached bungalow situated within walking distance of the City centre.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC, lounge, kitchen/dining room, gas fired central heating, front and rear gardens, garage and off road parking, no upward chain.

£215,000



STRETHAM

A superb brand new semi detached property situated in a quiet non estate location.

3 bedrooms, en suite shower room to master bedroom, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, rear garden, oil fired heating, two parking spaces, under floor heating to ground floor.

£203,000



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A well presented home set on a corner plot with views over Stour Green. This property is situated within walking distance of the city centre.

3 bedrooms, en suite to master, bathroom, hall, kitchen/diner, lounge, cloakroom, lobby, DG, GCH, enclosed garden, parking, garage.

£187,500



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A well presented semi detached home in a much sought after cul de sac location.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, study, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, rear garden, off road parking.

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SUTTON

A well presented modern house situated within a popular residential estate in walking distance of the village school and amenities.

3 bedrooms, family bathroom, en suite shower room to master bedroom, entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, single garage, off road parking, gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden.

£169,995



LITTLEPORT

A detached, bungalow offering spacious accommodation, enjoying a pleasant situation in close proximity to local shops and amenities.

2 double bedrooms, family bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, rear garden, garage, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, no upward chain.

£154,950



STRETHAM

A modern semi-detached property with south facing garden, garage and parking.

2 double bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, gardens, garage and driveway, full double glazing, LPG heating system, good decorative order throughout.

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MEPAL

A refurbished and beautifully presented semi detached house enjoying a prominent non estate position.

2 double bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, first floor study, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, off road parking, rear garden.

£142,950



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A modern two bedroom home stylishly presented and situated in a prime location in close proximity to the City centre, riverside and railway station.

2 double bedrooms, cloakroom, bathroom, kitchen, lounge, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, rear garden, no upward chain.

£142,500



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A well presented terraced home situated in a popular residential development within walking distance of the City amenities.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, storm porch, lounge/dining, kitchen, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, enclosed rear garden, 2 allocated parking spaces.

£139,950



SUTTON

A mid terrace property offering good living accommodation, ideal for first time or investment buyers.

3 bedrooms, family bathroom, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, gas central heating, rear garden, single garage.

£122,500



HADDENHAM

A spacious end of terrace home situated in a central position with this sought after location overlooking the village green.

2 double bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, entrance porch, economy 7 electric heating, garden, allocated and guest parking.

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STRETHAM

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£550 PCM**SOHAM**

A bright & spacious 2BR 2nd floor flat in the popular Market Town of Soham, providing easy access to Ely BR Station, A10 & A142.

Modern kitchen with all appliances, lounge/diner with laminate wood flooring, 2 good size bedrooms and a modern bathroom. Neutral décor throughout. Electric heating. 1 allocated parking space. Fully Furnished.

£575 PCM**MORTON CLOSE, ELY**

A well presented 2BR mid terrace house in a quiet popular residential area just off Lynn Road, in an excellent location for Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the A10.

Kitchen, lounge/diner, 1 double, 1 single bedroom and a modern bathroom with shower. Neutral decor. GCH. Rear garden. Garage & parking. Unfurnished

£595 PCM**WITTHAM**

A modern and well presented 2BR 1st floor flat located in the popular Village of Wittham, 2 miles West of Ely and providing easy access to the A10 and A142.

In good decorative order throughout. Open plan living area including integrated appliances to kitchen, 2 bathrooms. Double glazed throughout. GCH. 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM**NEW PRICE****WINFARTHING COURT, ELY**

A modern and well presented 2BR, 1st floor flat in a popular and well regarded development, in an excellent location for the City Centre, River and BR Station and providing easy access to the A10/A142.

Open plan living area, 2 bedrooms and a bathroom. Neutral decor throughout. Electric radiator heating. 1 allocated parking space. Unfurnished

£600 PCM**NEW PRICE****ST MARTINS WALK, ELY**

A well presented 2BR semi detached house located in the City Centre and within walking distance to the BR Station. The property also provides easy access to A10 & A142.

Kitchen, lounge/diner, bathroom and 2 good size bedrooms. Neutrally decorated throughout. Electric heating, Enclosed rear garden. 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished

£600 PCM**NEW PRICE****OSIER CLOSE, ELY**

A newly decorated 2BR mid terrace house in an excellent location, within walking distance of the City Centre, BR Station and River and providing easy access to A142/A10.

Kitchen, lounge, 1 double, 1 single bedroom and bathroom. New carpets to some areas. GCH. Rear courtyard. Garage & off road parking. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM**NEW PRICE****SUTTON**

A well presented detached 4BR house situated in the popular Village of Sutton. Close to local amenities and providing easy access to the A142/A10.

Lounge opens to dining room with wooden laminate flooring. 2 double, 2 single bedrooms. Front and rear gardens. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£750 PCM**BROAD STREET, ELY**

A nicely presented 4BR end terrace cottage a stones throw from the City Centre and within walking distance of the River and BR Station and providing easy access to the A142/A10.

Neutrally decorated throughout, the property offers kitchen, 2 reception rooms, 3 1st floor bedrooms and 2nd floor bedroom (attic). GCH. Enclosed rear garden. On street parking. Unfurnished.

£795 PCM**NEW****KINGS AVENUE, ELY**

A modern 4BR end terrace Townhouse North East of the City Centre, in an ideal location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the A10.

The property offers kitchen/diner, lounge, 4 double bedrooms & 2 bathrooms. Neutral decor. GCH. Rear garden. Garage & parking. Unfurnished.

£925 PCM**CARDINALS WAY, ELY**

A well presented & modern 3BR Townhouse in an excellent City Centre location, within walking distance to the BR Station and providing easy access to the A10 and A142.

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Soham £122,500

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Soham £117,500

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Soham £104,950

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Soham £134,950

Semi detached cottage with accommodation comprising lobby, lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility area, bathroom and two bedrooms with ensuite to bedroom one.



Soham £132,000

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LITTLEPORT £700 pcm



3 bedroom semi detached house. Lounge. Open plan kitchen. Dining room. Utility. Cloakroom. Family bathroom with shower over bath. Garden and shed. Parking.

LITTLEPORT £900 pcm



Four bedroom detached house. Lounge/Dining Room. Sitting Room. Kitchen/Utility Room. Bathroom. Conservatory. Double garage and parking.

WELNEY £650 pcm



3 bedroom detached former chapel. Kitchen/breakfast room, electric oven & hob. Lounge. Utility. Cloakroom. Bathroom with separate shower.

SOHAM £425 pcm



2 bedroom 1st floor flat. Open plan kitchen / lounge. Bathroom with white suite and shower unit. Parking to the rear of the property.

NEWMARKET £500 pcm



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A1 is car of year

AUDI'S new supermini, the A1, has been named car of the year by *What Car?* magazine.

The victory for the A1, which was also named best supermini, was announced at a ceremony in London last night.

What Car? editor-in-chief Steve Fowler said: "It's the right car at the right time: a car that combines desirability and ability alongside frugal financials – the perfect combination."

Audi UK director Jeremy Hicks said: "It's a tremendous accolade."

This year's reader award for the most exciting car to be launched in 2011 went to the new Range Rover Evoque, six months ahead of the British-built car's launch.

The Land Rover Discovery won the best 4x4 award for the seventh year running, while Jaguar won the

best executive car award for the fourth year in a row with the XF.

The British-built, all-electric Nissan Leaf won the new ultra-low carbon car award, and was described by Mr Fowler as "a slice of tomorrow's motoring today".

The winners were:

Supermini: Audi A1 1.4 TFSI Sport

Small family car: Volkswagen Golf 1.4 TSI 122 Match 5dr

Family car: Ford Mondeo 2.0 TDCi 140 Zetec

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Coupe: Audi TT 2.0 TFSI 211 Sport

Open-top: BMW Z4 sDrive23i

Performance car: Ferrari 458 Italia

Crossover: Peugeot 3008 1.6 THP 156 Sport

4x4: Land Rover Discovery 3.0 SDV6 XS

Compact executive: BMW 3 Series 320d ES

Executive: Jaguar XF 3.0D V6 Luxury

Luxury car: Mercedes-Benz S-Class S350 CDI Bluetec

Ultra-low carbon car: Nissan Leaf

Security: Volkswagen

Safety: Volvo

Car of the year: Audi A1 1.4 TFSI Sport



The Audi A1: Car of the Year award for 'the right car at the right time'.

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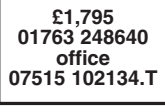
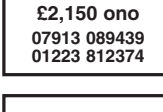
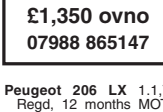
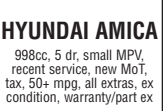
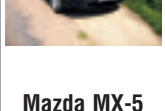
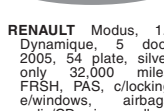
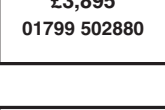
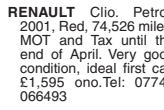
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Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must do so by 17th February 2011 otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend. The required proof of debt form is available on the Insolvency Service website (www.insolvency.gov.uk, select "Forms" and then form 6.37). Alternatively, you can contact my office at 2nd Floor, Sunley House, Bedford Park, CROYDON, CR9 1TX telephone 02086 67 8137 to supply a form.

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SECTION 14(1)(a)

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(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)

ORDER 2011

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The effect of the Order will be to close the westbound entry slip road at Junction 37 of the A14, diverting traffic eastbound to Junction 38 to join the A11 northbound to the B1085, here to join the A11 southbound back to the A14 Junction 38 westbound and continue on their journey.

The closure (which will not apply to works, emergency services, traffic officer or winter service maintenance vehicles) and diversion route will be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works.

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This deprived a number of juniors from the Isle club their first race of the

season, but there was a strong entry from a wide range of Ely competitors, ranging from a men's novice four and mixed eight, through to top-rated elite scullers.

Ben Hicks, who trains at Ely as part of the GB Start Programme, was the fastest overall Elite sculler, completing the 3,000m course in a time of 12min 33sec.

The WJ15 double scull of Laura Sibson

and Phoebe Bradbury worked hard against the gruelling head winds to complete the course in 13min 53sec, making them the fastest junior double overall. Meanwhile, in the men's novice double event, King and Jackson, who are also part of the GB Start Programme, coached by Peter Lee, achieved a time of 12min 41sec. Several newer members, who joined the club after the 'Learn to Row' event

last summer, raced for the first time, including a women's novice coxed four, who recorded 16min 22sec. The men's squad entered a number of crews, including a Masters F coxed four and a Masters C coxed four, as well as two eights.

The men's Intermediate 3 eight recorded a time of 12min 58sec. The mixed eight crossed the line in 14min 1sec.

» Football round-up



Champions: The Ely City team, back row left to right, Ben Youngman (captain), Dominic Hutter, Ed Sturman. Front: Daniel Hines, Scott Gilmour, Zerir Fairbanks-Gilbert. CP

City throw down gauntlet

ELY City, the six-time champions of the local Soccersixes Sunday night league, have thrown down a challenge.

Team manager Ben Youngman said, "We really enjoy playing in the Soccersixes six-a-side league at Ely Hockey Club, which is run by qualified referee Ben Shortland.

"We've played for six seasons and the teams are very competitive.

"We're always looking for new challenges and it would be great to see new teams to compete against."

The new season is now under way, with Ely City getting off to a winning start.

Last season's runners-up Inter Ely, also had a great start

and seem very determined to clinch the title this time around after missing out on goal difference last time.

Soccersixes' league manager Richard Rollason said: "We are pleased that Ely City picked up the title for a sixth time.

"They are looking forward to another season with us, but, with teams such as Inter Ely and LTU on their heels, it looks to be shaping up to be a great campaign."

He added: "We're now looking for new teams to come forward to challenge Ely City."

■ Anyone wishing to get involved in the Ely Soccersixes Sunday night league can contact Rollason on 07929 241693 or register at www.soccersixes.net

Ashman goes on goal spree

MATT Ashman had a goal-laden weekend.

The Witchford striker netted twice for the Cambridge & District under-13s representative side in their 5-0 last-16 ESFA Inter-Association Trophy victory at Worksop & Retford Schools on Saturday.

Ashman followed it up on the Sunday for his club side with nine goals – taking his total for the weekend to 11 – as Witchford won 18-0 against Aztecs in Cambridge & District Colts League, Division 13B.

■ Jack Curtis bagged a brace and Ben Lymer and Adam Jay got one each as Witchford triumphed 4-1 against Isleham United in Division B of the BM Kempton 9v9 Under-12 League.

In Division A, Haddenham Rovers battled out a goalless draw with Cottenham.

■ Ben Tomkins and Jack Sheridan found the net with consolation goals for Witchford in their 7-2 defeat by Ely Crusaders in Division 11A of the Cambs Mini League.

Max Allen smashed a hat-trick, Callum Francis notched a double and Jack Chapman grabbed one as Haddenham Rovers earned a 6-1 win over Soham United in 9B.

Adam Clark netted Ely Crusaders' consolation as they lost 6-1 to Newmarket Town A also in 9B.

■ Joe Murfitt was on target twice as Littleport Town won 2-1 against Chatteris Town in Division 15D of the Cambridge

and District Colts League.

Nathan Grainger and James Forber grabbed the consolation goals for Witchford as they lost 3-2 to KC Cougars in Division 15B.

Littleport Town beat Priory Parkside 14-1 in Division 12A.

Whittaker led the way with six goals and Mansfield chipped in with four.

The rout was completed by Silvain (2) and one apiece for Alex Brown and Hugh Alban Jones, who netted the goal of the game from a well-worked free kick.

» Table tennis

Freeland loses unbeaten record

■ From back page

both beat Bela Szabo and combined to take the doubles, but, in between, Rob Wallis and Kin Choi Chan won all their singles to take the win.

Kevin Gray and Mirek Pazdziolek, of Comrades I, were too strong for Haddenham II, winning the tie 9-1. Hugo Brown took Haddenham's consolation point, beating James Nicholls.

Division Two saw Countess lose 6-4 to Ellesmere. Brian Mitchell was in good form for Countess, beating Darren Halfpenny and David Wiseman and only losing in five to Rob Boyce.

Steve Foulger and Steven Jugg beat Wiseman, but lost in five in the doubles to Wiseman and Boyce.

Ely II's Slawek Pekala won all three singles to help beat Fulbourn IV 6-4. Raff Bancyr waded in with two – losing only to Moumen Kuwaidar – and then joined Grzegorz Ozog to take the doubles.

A return from injury by Annette Ginn was welcomed by Gazeley II, but it was left to Tibor Schmidt to get their only win against Fulbourn III. He beat Harnish Ryder in five sets.

In Division Three, Ed Merola and Rich Smart, of Elsworth II, won three against Comrades IV, ably assisted by two from Stuart Humphrey. A singles win for Lito Jumilla and then the doubles with Chris Rule were Comrades' only scores.

Comrades V beat Haddenham IV 8-2. Ben Nightingale won in five sets over Comrades' Andy Manning to square the match at 2-2. However, the remaining matches went Comrades' way, including three wins for Pete Claringbold.

Comrades II beat Comrades III 5-4 in the 21-up Cup.

» Cycling

Trophies time: The Ely Cycling Club winners with their awards at the club's presentation night.

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ELY and District Cycling Club, along with Newmarket Cycling and Triathlon Club, held their annual prize presentation for the 2010 season, at the Rosery Hotel in Exning.

A record number of 22 cups were awarded, along with presentation plaques for other placings for 13 riders within the club.

Rising young star Kieran Brady took centre stage with five cups and the

Brady picks up top silverware

Rider of the Year award. Although recently signed to ride in Belgium to train and compete in a youth series, he commented that he would endeavour to continue riding with Ely as a full

member, in the club's time-trials later this year.

Other main winners included Steve Presland, Steve Lightfoot, and veteran ace Derek Bailey, who won the Vet on Standard award.

The event was planned and organised by many members and relatives of the members, including chairman Martin Holland, Cliff Loveday, and Andy Stephen.

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» Netball



KING'S School, Ely netballers, captained by Sophie Garrad, are fired up for the coming campaign after pre-season coaching with three Loughborough Lightning players, including a former captain of the England under-19 team. Alexandra Sinclair, Jade Forbes-

Top tips for King's players

Wattley and Naomi Henry put the Ely girls through their paces for two hours, concentrating on speed and skills, before assisting King's coaches, Lizelle Goosen,

Lesley Wilson and Teresa Jackson with first, second and third team selection. Sinclair and Forbes-Wattley have represented England at under-17,

under-19 and under-21. Sinclair captained the England under-19 team to win the European championships. ■ Sinclair, Forbes-Wattley and Henry, are pictured (centre of back row), with King's players and coaches. CP

» Football: Latest news from Julius Martin Lane and the Unwin Ground

Luck deserted us – Benjamin

A MAD five-minute spell late in the first half proved costly for struggling Soham as they let a narrow lead slip away from them on Saturday.

Scott Carter put Rangers deservedly in front in the 30th minute and they looked like maintaining that advantage before the break.

But then in the 35th minute a long-range shot from 30 yards found the back of the net despite appearing to be in reach of Dan Bircham. The Soham keeper got a hand to it, but should have done better.

With the scores level, Leighton launched another attack and a

**Leighton Town 4
Soham Town Rangers 1**
ZAMARETTO LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE CENTRAL

through ball put a Leighton attacker in on goal, and, as Rangers' claims of offside fell on deaf ears, the hosts scored their second goal.

Deakan Napier and Lewis Carr had good chances in the second half, but Leighton scored their third after the ball appeared to have been kicked out of Bircham's hands.

A fourth goal followed on the counter attack as Soham pushed forward.

"The scoreline flattered Leighton," said Rangers boss Ian

Benjamin (right). "The lads worked extremely hard, but when you're down at the bottom you don't get the rub of the green."

The Greens are due to be in league action on Saturday with a visit to Rugby (3pm).

On Tuesday, they will be on their travels again, this time to Burnham (7.45pm).

■ Ely City's scheduled Ridgeons League, Premier Division match at Kirkley on Saturday was postponed because of a waterlogged pitch.

The Robins are due to be in league action on Tuesday when FC Clacton will visit the Unwin Ground (7.45pm).



» Boxing

Christmas training will turn me into a cracker – Tyler

WHILE most people were unwrapping their presents on Christmas Day, Tyler Goodjohn (right) was out pounding the streets.

The former Junior ABA champion admitted it may seem excessive, but he believes going on a festive training run gives him the kind of mental toughness he needs to thrive in the professional game.

Goodjohn said: "My family said 'treat yourself for a week', but I knew I couldn't afford to do that, so I was out on the road running every day, including Christmas Day.

"I did it partly because I'm obsessive about staying at my weight, but I think it also gives me an edge because I doubt many others were doing the same.

"There are days when I feel I can't do it, especially over Christmas when everyone likes to relax, but I force myself and it just keeps you focused.

"This isn't the kind of sport where you can think 'I'll do it in a couple of weeks'.

"I could fight tomorrow if I had to because I've kept so sharp."

The Wentworth light-welterweight said his main aim for 2011 was to maintain his unbeaten record after winning his first two contests, while remaining busy.

He has three bouts lined up in as many months, starting on a bill at Wembley Arena on February 19 and finishing on the undercard of Pat McAleese's show at Newmarket's Tattersalls on April 30.

Goodjohn said: "I've been lucky to have boxed at York Hall in my first two fights, and it's amazing to think my third bout will be at Wembley.

"I've always been the kind of person, even as an amateur, that has done better when the pressure



is on, boxing on the big stages when you have to really concentrate on what you're doing, so it's great for me."

After recently moving to London to be closer to his gym, Goodjohn (above) has gained an insight into what it takes to be a champion after becoming the regular sparring partner of British title-holder Lenny Daws, who defends his belt on the Wembley show.

He said: "He's really down to earth, and I've got a lot of respect for him. It's been great over the last few weeks just working with him, seeing how much desire you need and how hard you have to train to be British champion.

"I was picked to spar with him because I have a similar style to his opponent (Ashley Theophane).

"After the first day, I got out of the ring and said to my trainer 'he's unbelievable' and he said 'that's what you have to do'.

"It's good that a champion has that hold over you to make you think that way.

"I've learned so much from the experience and people pay for that kind of sparring, so I'm grateful to have had it every day and I can use it to take me forward."

» Rugby Union

Fahy's try treble leads points spree for Tigers

ED Fahy scored a hat-trick of tries as Ely clinched an impressive 77-0 win at Eastern Counties League, Division One strugglers Fakenham on Saturday. He led the touch-down tally for the backs, with Joel Scott-Paul chipping in with two and Jon Dibb getting one.

While in the forwards, Lee Coulson and Mitch Kennett got two apiece

and Tom Kennett and John Hunt grabbed one each. Jamie Russell kicked the remaining points. Tigers' skipper Karl Hayler said: "It's what you call a spanking. We played very well, we were very clinical and we kept on going. "We got beat there last year, so we had a little bit of a point to be made as it was a bit of a debacle."

» Table tennis

Hyrca shocks Freeman as Soham held to draw

SOHAM and Impington I battled out a 5-5 draw in their Division One encounter in the Ely & District League. Jan Hyrcia was the man of the match, winning all of his singles for Impington, including the first defeat of the season for Martin Freeland.

Tony Everitt and Freeland both beat Bob Pettit and Howard Morley and then combined to take the doubles in five sets against Hyrcia and Pettit.

Four weeks after dropping only two games against Impington II, Elsworth I improved on that performance in the reverse fixture by dropping only one game – and, again, Colin Adams was the only Impington player to register a score.

Two-man Fulbourn I went down 7-3 in their match against Gazeley I. Peter Zivins and Caroline Wright ■ Turn to page 63



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